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New group set up to run the tourist centre

Police confiscate drugs raid haul

A QUANTITY of suspected cannabis was seized when police carried out a warrant under The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 in West Street, Axminster.

Police entered a property on Friday morning.

Following the raid, a man voluntarily attended Axminster Police Station to assist officers with enquiries.

No arrest was made, and the confiscated matter has been sent for forensic analysis.

The photo shows PC Simon Rodgers with some of the confiscated matter.



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Anyone interested in providing expertise, donations, time and fundraising ideas is urged to attend.

The meeting will be held in the Senior Citizens' Centre on Tuesday, April 8th, starting at 5pm.

By Anders Larsson

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The whole TIC issue was on the agenda for the chamber members' meeting on Tuesday of last week.

A larger than usual attendance of about 40 people turned up for a meeting that featured robust debate.

Mrs Crook said she was "saddened" by the decision to divorce the TIC from the business community.

Short-sighted

Mayor Jeremy Walden asked the chamber to keep the TIC for another year, saying: "I'm asking that the chamber runs the TIC for one more year so we can bring together people and a committee to run it from April 2015."

"To stop funding just as the season is about to start is short-sighted."

But new chamber chairman Lisa Lyman replied: "The funding won't stop."

She confirmed that funding is in place to take it to the end of March 2015.

She also said there were grants and money from fundraising on its way, and added: "Get the organisation in place and we are happy to hand over the bank account."

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The ultimate leisure guide for East Devon

THE BEEHIVE BEGINS TO BUZZ

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venue's programme of events announced

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S.T.A.G. TO PERFORM QUARTET

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special guest soprano

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



AXMINSTER: Book shop
owner Tim Pritchard
complained at the Cham-
ber of Commerce mem-
bers' meeting that
cutting ties with the TIC
was a decision which
should have been made
by the full membership.



OTTERY ST MARY: Arthur
Passey has celebrated 70
years as a member of the
choir at Ottery St Mary
Parish Church. He joined
the choir at seven years
old in 1943 and has been
presented with a certifi-
cate by the Reverend
Stephen Watson.



SEATON: Jannine Bar-
radale, Seaton Lions Club
youth officer, pictured
with the Youth Cup, pre-
sented at the district
convention for their work
with Seaton Young Lead-
ers in Service initiative.



HONITON: Roy Hanratty,
who runs the Lacemak-
ers' Cafe with his wife
Fiona, received the
Pride In Honiton 2014
Award at the Chamber
of Commerce AGM from
chairman Colin Wright.

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tial business, but with no younger family
members in a position to follow and the
need to make our own future retirement
plans, we felt the time was now right to in-
form our loyal workforce’

*JOINT managing director Tim Spores on why
Fields of Sidmouth have decided to find a
buyer for their two department stores in
Sidmouth and Axminster.*

“THIS is a momentous day for Honiton.
The project has been the town council's
biggest to date and like any major project
it has encountered problems and contro-
versies along the way. But thanks to the
dedication and perseverance of the many
supporters and partners, including
Devon County Council and East Devon
District Council, this fantastic new facility
is finally being made available to the peo-
ple of Honiton and the surrounding area’

*Mayor David Foster on the opening of the
long-awaited Beehive Community
Centre in Honiton.*

“YOU could have canvassed members. You
are talking about growing but you are
closing down members' influence.’

*AXMINSTER Trader Tim Pritchard
complaining that the membership should
have been consulted before the Chamber of
Commerce executive made the decision not
to continue running the TIC*

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IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORT

Serious head injury halts game

AN INJURY to visiting keeper Lee Griffiths in the 56th minute brought an abrupt end to Sidmouth Town's visit by lowly Liverton United at Manstone Road on Saturday.

The Vikings were looking good to claim a much-needed three points as they came from behind to lead 3-1.

Andy Isaac, Mike Pidgeon and an Andrew Thompson penalty had put Town in a strong position before the game was abandoned due to the serious head injury sustained by Griffiths, making his South-West Peninsula League debut, who was knocked unconscious.

The emergency services, including the Devon air ambulance, stabilised the young keeper for 40 minutes before taking him to Derriford Hospital. It is understood Griffiths, normally a regular for Paignton Saints was making a recovery.

Sidmouth travel the short distance to take on neighbours **Axminster Town** on Saturday.

The Tigers warmed-up for Saturday's local derby with a 4-1 defeat at Lords Meadow at the hands of mid-tablers Crediton United.

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New group to run Tourist Centre

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COLYTON

RESIDENTS of Colyford have strongly objected to a new access road for Colyton Grammar School being added to the East Devon Local Plan, despite admitting that a solution to school coaches blocking roads is needed.

Speaking at last week's Colyton Parish Council meeting, which was held in Colyford, residents spoke out against the proposed access road and coach park, funded by a mix of residential and employment development, including an area for self-builds, which would be built on green wedge land between Colyford and Colyton, to the north of the village off Coly Road.

The new road would extend through to and cross Fairview Lane, terminating adjacent to Stafford Lane, opposite the school, with a coach park and footpath for students.

From the editor's chair Long live inland TICs



WITH locals councils throughout the land being forced to cut their budgets due to a reduction in government funding, the spotlight inevitably falls on services that are not considered absolutely essential.

It was several years ago that East Devon District Council bailed out of funding the individual tourist information centres in their various towns, leaving the town councils to foot the bill in most cases.

In Axminster's cases, it gets a bit complicated. Whilst the district withdrew their grant they still meet the cost of rent and business rates to the tune of £1,500 a year, which is paid to the town council.

In Seaton, Honiton and Ottery St Mary, the cost of running their own TICs is met mainly by the town councils with the chambers of commerce chipping in.

The Axminster TIC receives around 8,000 visitors a year and cost around £10,000 to run. That burden has fallen in recent times on Axminster Chamber of Commerce who have done a brilliant job in keeping the facility afloat through sheer hard graft (ie organising the annual Beer Festival, which has been a lifesaver).

But the wind of change is blowing through the

chamber with new chairman Lisa Lyman and a new committee repositioning the traders' organisation to meet the needs of these challenging days.

The chamber has decided to relinquish responsibility for the TIC in the future, a decision not met with universal approval, but has committed to providing the funds for another year.

The chamber called on interested persons to take on the physical running of the centre in the Old Police Station to come forward - and that is exactly what has happened with former chamber chairman Shane Morgan and ex-TIC manager Sarah Crook leading the way.

They have both been crucial in the development and stabilisation of the TIC in recent times and whilst I doubt if either really wanted to come out of retirement, they are determined that Axminster will not lose its TIC.

Some may argue that inland towns don't need such a facility and in this digital age all the information you require is just a mouse click away.

I don't subscribe to that view. The personal touch is always best in my view.

Philip Evans

SEATON

Seaton pool loses £10,000 in a year

SEATON councillors were shocked to hear that the swimming pool at the primary school made an annual loss of £10,000 which could result in the facility being withdrawn from public use.

Seaton Primary School was awarded funding from East Devon District Council in 2012 which was used to improve the swimming pool facilities. Since then the pool has been used as a community facility by parents and members of the public, run by Leisure East Devon (LED).

But as a result of the district council needing to find savings from its leisure facilities, LED have stated that they are no longer in a position to continue to subsidise the Seaton pool facility and is seeking financial support. East Devon Council has pledged a sum of £5,000 on the basis that this can be matched by the town council, either from existing council budgets or by a fundraising campaign organised by councillors.

Marcus Allen, the east area manager for LED, attended the meeting to give the background to the financial situation regarding the primary school pool.

He confirmed that the pool would make a loss of £10,000 in the current financial year, with the biggest expense being the employment of life-guards.

Councillor Mark Fisher, stressing that the pool had received 106 agreement money, pointed out that the people of Seaton were, in fact, being asked to pay twice for the pool facility. He thought this was "a terrible" idea, adding: "I ask you not to take this facility away from Seaton but to look elsewhere for your budget savings."

Councillor Tony Woodman said: "If we agree to this grant then we will find ourselves giving this kind of amount, if not more, every year."

SIDMOUTH

Department stores are up for sale

EAST Devon's most prolific department stores will be put on the market.

Fields of Sidmouth Ltd, which owns the Fields store in Sidmouth plus Trinity House and Home-in-Style in Axminster, announced their intention to sell last week.

There is no time-scale but directors will at some point market the whole business as a going concern, seeking a purchaser who is "sympathetic to the trading ethos of the company, sharing Trinity House and Fields' customer-centred approach and will value its skilled and loyal workforce".

Joint managing director Tim Spores said: "The Spores/Roberts families have been owners and directors of Trinity House and Fields for 36 years.

"We have developed a strong and substantial business, but with no younger family members in a position to follow and the need to make our own future retirement plans, we felt the time was now right to inform our loyal workforce."

A company spokesperson stressed it could be a while before the company is sold, saying: "It will take time to find the right purchaser and no definitive timetable can be given. In the mean time, Trinity House, Home in Style and Fields will continue very much with 'business as usual'. No time scale has been set."

OTTERY St MARY No 4 bus will not go to Skypark

SENIOR officials at Devon County Council have confirmed the No. 4 bus service, which links Ottery St Mary with Exeter, Cranbrook, Honiton and Axminster, would not be permitted to divert to SkyPark, and a new, separate service via the site could cost as much as £100,000 a year to operate.

East Devon District Councillor for the Ottery St Mary Town ward Roger Giles pursued county council transport officials after concerns were raised about SkyPark's accessibility, following confirmation of EDDC's plans to relocate to the site.

Dave Black, Head of Planning and Transportation at Devon County Council, told Councillor Giles: "Whilst the No. 4 service has capacity in terms of passenger numbers, it currently does not have any time available for diversions. It is intended that this service would therefore serve SkyPark via bus stops on the old A30 near the SkyPark entrance."



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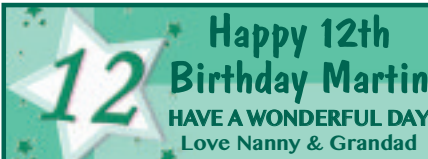
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■ **HARD GRAFT:** Ex-college students Alice Forino and Kieran Love, now with Axminster Tool & Machinery, outline career paths to Lewis Gibbons, Emily Slade and Sam Slade

It was good to talk at the careers fair

AXE Valley Community College's careers fair gave students an insight into different types of work and higher education.

The Royal Air Force, The Army, Axminster Tool & Machinery, Cosmic IT, Deer Park Hotel, University of Exeter, Institute of Civil Engineering, JTL Training, NHS, Primary School Teaching, River Cottage and Tesco all had stands at the event on Wednesday February 12th.

Kate Blackmore from University of Exeter said: "It was great to see so many students of differing ages – one minute I was talking to Sixth Form students who have interviews for universities coming up and the next I was talking to Year 8 students with some or no idea as to what they want to do when they are older.

"I never stopped talking the whole time I was here – it was great."

Terri Tipping from River Cottage summed up by saying: "We met some lovely young people and most of whom have a good idea of where they want to be going in life, which is great."

Headteacher Martin Smith was pleased with the fair and said: "The careers fair was an inspiring event.

"Our aim is to raise the aspirations of all students and events like this do exactly that. "The ranges of employment sectors represented was impressive and highlights the superb links the college has with local businesses and organisations."

"We shall certainly be hosting a careers fair every year and look forward to welcoming more and more organisations and industries.



FIVE-year-old Balraj Kannan caught the bookbug early.

The Axminster resident has already won a Book Track gold badge at Axminster Library for reading 100 books.

Apart from a badge and certificate, he was also presented with Archway Bookshop, Pecorama and Flamingo Pool vouchers when he visited Axminster Library on Tuesday, February 25th.

He is photographed with library staff member Sarah Jones and the pile of books he worked his way through.

Moves to save the TIC

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Chamber treasurer Ian McMurtry added: "The chamber is happy to do what it can to facilitate the handover." The chamber also offered the 'new' TIC ample space on its website.

One person asked if the proposed new group would be a short-term measure until the TIC moves to the heritage centre being created in Thomas Whitty House.

Councillor Walden said: "It is my understanding the group would become a tenant (in the heritage centre)."

Dr John Church of Axminster Heritage explained that the heritage centre business plan "revolves around" the TIC moving in as a tenant.

◆ The TIC attracts about about 10,000 visits a year and currently costs in the region of £11,000 a year to run.

A few days after the meeting, Mrs Lyman and the executive committee issued the following statement: "Since our announcement that we felt it in the best interest of the TIC to create a membership to enable it to run independently, the townspeople, the Mayor and businesses have come out in force to show their support of an Axminster TIC.

"The chamber stepped in 10 years ago to keep its doors open when the district council cut its funding.

"We have struggled to finance it, but have enabled it to be open year round with limited hours during the off-season.

"This would not have happened without the continued personal dedication of Shane and Claire Morgan, Duncan Colvin and Sarah Crook.

"We are very pleased to announce that the TIC will now become an independent organisation.

"The huge local support for Jill Ruddick and Anne Seward (members of staff) has suggested that additional funding may now be available from local charities and possibly the town council next year.

"This is funding and support that the chamber simply did not have access to.

"The TIC now has the opportunity to go from being run with very limited, and sometimes uncertain funds, to a growing number of secure financial sources providing longer opening hours, and input from people within the local tourism industry working together to specifically promote Axminster.

"We are very excited for them, and for Axminster, and look forward to working together."

Chamber members complaining about a lack of TIC consultation, see page 7 for full story

■ The full group of dignitaries included East Devon District Council aldermen, members and senior officers, East Devon town mayors and representatives of the Royal British Legion



Raising the flag

EAST Devon District Council played a part in a national celebration of Commonwealth Day when the Commonwealth Flag was raised outside the council's Knowle headquarters in Sidmouth.

Councillor Mrs Christine Drew, EDDC Vice Chairman, performed the ceremony watched by civic representatives of local

towns and by members of the Royal British Legion.

Her Majesty The Queen 'broke' the Commonwealth Flag outside the Great West Door of Westminster Abbey, at 10 am on Commonwealth Day.

The East Devon flag-raising was among 500 ceremonies around the UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man that preceded the West-

minster Abbey celebration.

This was the largest, single raising of this flag in the history of the Commonwealth.

Mrs Drew read a message of good wishes from Her Majesty The Queen, along with the Commonwealth Affirmation.

Assisting with the flag-raising was Royal British Legion Standard bearer John Hayes.

Welcome bonus for small businesses

AROUND 800 businesses across East Devon are set to benefit from a scheme that will give them rate relief of up to £1,000 for the next two years.

The scheme, adopted by East Devon District Council, is designed to give local retail businesses of a rateable value of

less than £50,000 a chance to compete on a more level playing field with internet retailers.

Businesses to benefit include shops, post offices, restaurants, cafes, pubs and garden centres.

Councillor David Cox, portfolio holder for finance, said: "A

£1,000 discount will make a huge difference to small businesses and local traders within East Devon. In these difficult financial times this new scheme will provide a welcome bonus for the many excellent businesses in our district."

Businesses that qualify have

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Open day for charity support

STAFF at an Axminster business will mark World Autism Awareness Day on Wednesday, April 2nd, by donning onesies and serving hot drinks.

Verdun Trott of accountants TCAS Ltd said: "We will be holding an open day in the office."

"Everyone is invited to pop in for tea, coffee and cake for a small donation to this very worthy organisation, The National Autistic Society."

"The staff will be wearing onesies." The company is located in Coombe Lane.

Carpet group meeting

THE March meeting of Axminster Carpets Support Group will be held on Tuesday 25th, upstairs in Axminster Guildhall.

Organiser Tim Coath said: "This meeting will be held on Tuesday, not the customary Thursday. The meeting will run from 10.30am until 12noon. It is hoped that as many as possible can attend to discuss a possible change of venue for future meetings."

The group was set up for those who were affected by redundancies at the company last year.

World War One service

THE Axminster branch of The Royal British Legion would like to hear from descendants of people from the Axminster area who fought in World War One.

In partnership with the town's churches, a service will be held in The Minster on Sunday, August 3rd, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One.

The service will be followed by a cream tea in Axminster Guildhall, and the Legion is keen that as many descendants as possible of those who fought are invited. Anyone who is, or knows of, a descendant is asked to call RBL member Mervyn Symes on 01297 33765.

Go ahead for 63 homes at Cloakham Lawn

BOVIS Homes has been given permission to build 63 dwellings on land at Cloakham Lawn in Axminster.

It is the first phase of a development that could eventually encompass up to 400 dwellings and 12,000 sq ft of employment space. Axminster Town Council opposed the planning appli-

cation, but East Devon District Council's Development Management Committee (DMC) approved it on March 4th.

Apart from reiterating its objection, on highway grounds, to the proposal during the outline application stage, the town council also felt that no work

should be undertaken until work relating to water control pipes at the site has been completed. In its recommendation to EDDC, the town council also said that no work should be undertaken until the nearby Burnt House culvert under Willhay Lane has been enlarged.

But a report attached to the DMC agenda said: "The drainage of the site would be a departure from the flood risk assessment at the outline stage providing a bespoke solution solely for this phase of development, which the Environment Agency raises no objections to."

Firefighters get busy with the suds

FIREFIGHTERS throughout Devon and Somerset spent a day on car wash duty - the crew at Axminster included.

The aim was to raise money for The Firefighters' Charity by setting up temporary car wash facilities on Saturday March 8th.

Tesco's Axminster branch allowed the local firefighting crew to set up shop in the supermarket car park. A steady queue formed and the busy firefighters just about managed to get together for a photo.

They raised £713.54, beating last year's total of £700.

Crew manager Peter Beviss said: "We had a really good day and were well supported by the public."

"We were kept busy washing cars but Tesco looked after us once again and we'd like to thank them for their support."

In a statement issued before the event: "Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service chief fire officer Lee Howell said: "Monies raised through national fundraising initiatives provide a real boost to The Fire Fighters' Charity."

"As well as being a fun and popular event for the charity, the national car wash also gives our firefighters the opportunity to share important safety messages with members of their local community."

"Your valued donations will go towards helping thousands of men, women and children from the fire and rescue community during their times of need."



■ **WASHOUT:** Axminster firefighters Phil Garrett, Scott Clarke, Luke Garrett, Steve McAuley, Pete Beviss and Roy Huxford are about to hose down a car

More experience for apprentices at Axminster tool company

by Anders Larsson

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A MIX of college education and work experience is the way forward according to Axminster Tools & Machinery (AT&M) and its apprentices.

The company works with Exeter College and took an active part in National Apprenticeship Week between March 3rd-7th.

As part of the exercise, three AT&M apprentices shadowed a company director each for a day.

ICT apprentice Ben Vine shadowed sales director Alan Styles; engineering apprentice Kieran Kerle shadowed resale director Martin Brown; and servicing apprentice Ryan Moore shadowed marketing director Katina Styles.

Ben Vine commented: "I feel that the apprenticeship scheme benefits both the companies and the apprentices."

"Being an apprentice has given me a better chance in life as I am going to college once a week gaining qualifications, as well as the day-to-day skills I'm learning at work. I'm also gaining great experience which I believe to be potentially more valuable than some qualifications."

"The other plus side to being an apprentice is you actually get paid to learn while you get your qualifications."

"Spending the day with Alan

was a very good experience for me as I was able to learn about another department and how it works, plus I got to spend the day with a well-respected figure inside the company. I think that I've learnt some valuable skills from Alan as he has a wide knowledge of business."

"HR director Jane Boulton said: "The aim of this opportunity was to raise the aspirations of our apprentices, encourage them to think beyond their immediate next step for progression and look further ahead to their potential future career. As a company we cannot place too high a value on our apprentices and the apprenticeship scheme that we are affiliated to through Exeter College."



■ **LEARNING CURVE:** Ryan Moore shadowing Katina Styles



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■ WORTHWHILE EFFORT: Selena and Chilli with their Crufts prize haul

Chilli gets a silver at Crufts

A DOG from Alston, near Axminster, was part of a four-strong team which clinched a silver medal at Crufts in Birmingham.

Five-year-old collie-cross spaniel Chilli joined team-mates from Taunton and Bridgewater to contest the medium team category

for the Blackdown Agility Society.

Nine teams took part and, after having safely negotiated the semi-final stage, the Blackdown team finished second in the final. Chilli's proud owner Selena Short said this particular category is based on the dogs' abil-

ity to negotiate a course of obstacles at speed.

Selena has five dogs and competes with two of them.

She is on the dog show circuit most weekends and said: "It's my job and my hobby."

Chamber 'rebel' gets meetings reinstated

AXMINSTER Chamber of Commerce member Tim Pritchard has 'rebelled' to get monthly members' meetings reinstated.

Mr Pritchard spoke during the chamber's quarterly members' meeting last week, saying members should have been consulted on the chamber's decision to sever its ties with Axminster Tourist Information (TIC).

The decision was taken by the chamber's executive committee and was announced last month.

Mr Pritchard said there was little or no point of being a member if you weren't consulted on such important matters.

He told chamber chairman Lisa Lyman: "You could have canvassed members. You are talking about grow-

ing but you are closing down members' influence."

The Sweet Shop owner, Angie Prior, echoed Mr Pritchard by telling the chairman: "I felt members should have been consulted on the TIC - it was such a big decision."

Mrs Lyman replied that it had been a hectic time for everyone involved, adding that a number of members had been sounded out, but not all.

Making another point, she said: "All members were e-mailed about the TIC before the press release was sent - but there was no comment then."

But she took the comments on board, and said: "We need to redefine what the executive committee can make decisions on."

When Mrs Lyman took over the chairmanship last autumn she introduced sweeping changes and restructured the chamber. One change was to reduce the frequency of members' meetings from monthly to quarterly.

Mr Pritchard said: "The monthly meetings were so important."

He was reminded, however, that monthly meetings in the past had not attracted a great number of members, with a fairly recent one having only two members in attendance. This was in stark contrast to the packed quarterly meeting, attended by around 40 members during which the debate occurred.

Looking around the room in Thomas Whitty House, former chamber chairman Shane Morgan said: "The number today is absolutely fantastic."

It was decided to reintroduce monthly meetings on a trial basis.



■ REBEL WITH A CAUSE: Tim Pritchard

Flying start for website

A NEW website enjoyed a flying start by attracting thousands of visitors during its opening week.

The chamber of commerce's www.axminster.org went live on Tuesday, March 4th.

The website, described as "an engaging social experience", aims to cover every aspect of Axminster, not only chamber affairs.

During a chamber meeting on Tuesday March 11th, website creator Anna D'Silva-Williams told members the website had attracted 4,000 visits during the first week of operation.

Over £4,000 from flood dinner

A TYTHERLEIGH pub's dinner in aid of Somerset Levels flood victims raised an amazing £4,400.

Tyttherleigh Arms proprietor Mark Starling and his team held the dinner on Sunday March 2nd. Mr Starling said: "A big thank you to all those who attended and who donated promises for the auction and prizes for the raffle. It was a fantastic turnout."

Vandalised in car park

A CAR was vandalised when in Poplar Mount car park, off Chard Street, Axminster. The criminal damage took place at some point between 11.45pm on Sunday March 9th and 20 minutes into the following day. Anyone with information is asked to police on 101. The crime reference is KA/14/108.

Report dog mess, says mayor

AXMINSTER mayor Jeremy Walden has asked residents to report dog mess problems to East Devon District Council.

After a barrage of dog mess complaints was aired at a town council meeting, the mayor and the dog warden toured the town.

At the town council's March meeting Councillor Walden said that anyone who

witnesses someone failing to pick up after his or her pet should report the matter to EDDC, giving a time and place of the incident. This will help the dog warden to identify a pattern and plan a visit.

Councillor Walden said that anyone caught will be fined £80. Complainants will have to leave their name and address, but these will not be disclosed to third parties.

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News briefs

Chimney stack callout

FIREFIGHTERS were called to reports of loose chimney structure in Marine Crescent, Seaton, at about 6:45pm on March 8th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One appliance from Seaton and an aerial appliance from Danes Castle also attended.

"Crews attended and efforts were made to make safe, by removing concrete slab from chimney stack."

Road accident

A PEDESTRIAN was taken to hospital after being struck by a car in Harepath Road, Seaton.

The accident happened at about 10:40am on Saturday, March 8th and an ambulance spokesperson said the casualty was taken to hospital in Exeter with leg and ankle injuries.

Beach clean

OVER 20 volunteers turned up for the beach clean organised by the Beer Village Heritage Centre.

"The beach is looking a lot cleaner than it was and I lost count of the number of sacks we filled!" said co-ordinator Norah Jaggars.

"Peter Crofts and the other fishermen have moved all the sacks and piles of rubbish up to the area by Charlie's Yard, and the district council will take it from there."

Another beach plan clean is being planned for the Easter weekend.

Everyone loves a happy ending

WHEN Seaton Tramway's managing director Jenny Nunn and engineering manager Lee Taylor inspected the huge damage to the track following last month's storms, they came across an oyster catcher.

The bird was so exhausted by the unceasing winds and rain, it had flopped beak first into the ground and couldn't walk or fly any further.

They picked him up and headed back to the Tramway's riverside depot on the tram that they had been able to get as close to the area of the damage as possible.

As the bird started to warm

up in Jenny's jacket, they started to hope that it would recover.

A phone call to the Axe Estuary Wetlands project manager, Doug Rudge, found that he was nearby on Seaton Marshes and able to meet the tram at Riverside Depot to take care of the bird.

Doug agreed that the bird was probably so tired he had no energy left to find cover from the gales, as there were no signs of broken wings or starvation.

And the happy ending is that within two hours, the bird had recovered enough to re-join the flock on the River Axe.



■ SEATON Tramway's Lee Taylor with the rescued oyster catcher

Holiday lodges will reopen for new season

THE owner of the Sea Shanty Holiday Lodges in Branscombe has vowed they will be open for business for the new season.

Anthony Sellick, who lives in Seaton, has been forced to make significant repairs to imposing the cliff-side site after the winter storms wreaked severe damage.

Two of the lodges look beyond rescue after their foundations were eroded and

have been left teetering on the brink.

Mr Sellick has also been forced to re-route one of the access roads on the lower part of the site after a landslip left a gaping hole which prevented access to several of the holiday homes.

But Mr Sellick stressed he and his team had been working around the clock to rectify the problems and ensure the park is

in operation for the new season which will begin in earnest next month.

"We have had to re-locate two of our caravans in order to re-route the road that was damaged," said Mr Sellick.

"Two of the chalets are looking precarious and may have to be sacrificed.

"But that is what happens when you suffer 20-30 years' worth of erosion in just three weeks.

"Now that everything is drying

out things are starting to look better but obviously it has hurt us though I think we have fared pretty well compared to most people."

Despite the repair work and the re-arrangement of the site, which offers stunning views across Lyme Bay, Mr Sellick was expecting part of the facility to be open this week.

The disruption to the Sea Shanty Holiday Lodges follows the damage suffered to the

Branscombe Beach chalets which took the full brunt of the storms as they are located at the back of the beach on ground level.

The 13 charming cedar wood chalets on west beach are still usable but the access road was completely washed away and is currently still under repair.

The future of the five chalets on east beach looks grim as their foundations have been seriously undermined.



■ The two lodges in Branscombe that appear beyond rescue

Beer is going for gold

FOLLOWING a meeting with the judges of the Britain in Bloom competition, Ursula Makepeace is convinced Beer has the potential to win the big prize.

Mrs Makepeace, who is the chairwoman of the Beer Horticultural Society, met with two of the principal judges, Richard Budge, parks manager of Truro City Council and Steve Clampin, allotments manager of Parks Horticultural Services in Bristol.

The pair visited Beer in 2013 and decided the village's entry didn't quite warrant the top award.

Their observations so incensed Mrs Makepeace and her team that they were going to withdraw from the competition but following a letter from the judges and then the re-

cent meeting it seems she will again be spearheading the Beer challenge in 2014.

"Richard and Steve explained all the 'ins and outs' of Britain in Bloom and drew our attention to all the details we have to observe," said Mrs Makepeace.

"It is one thing to read the relevant documents, but it is quite another thing for these matters to be explained by people who are personally familiar with them.

"In particular, as far as judging is concerned, we have to bear in mind that we get 50 per cent of the total marks for horticultural achievement, 25 per cent for environmental responsibility and 25 per cent of the total marks for community participation, which means

that it is not sufficient for just three or four people to run the whole show.

"Richard and Steve made it quite clear that, for our competition to be successful, more Beer volunteers have to come forward and help with the preparations for the day of judging.

"So we are always looking for more volunteers to come and help in our campaign to achieve a Gold Medal in 2014, which is the 50th anniversary of the Britain in Bloom campaign."

It was also decided at the recent meeting to form a group of 'Friends of the Memorial Gardens' to make the whole area more attractive for the children, their parents and visitors alike.

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Lions support for Dream-A-Way

AT THE Seaton & District Lions Club March meeting, president George Mabon made a presentation of a cheque for £500 to Jeff Merrett MBE, chairman of the Dream-A-Way charity.

Dream-A-Way's aim is to assist people living in Devon, Cornwall and the Scilly Isles with physical and learning difficulties.

They provide holidays and day trips - whether it is fulfilling a life-

time dream, experiencing great opportunities or just having 'time out' from daily routines.

People of all ages and from around the South West are helped in every way possible to have a Dream-A-Way holiday.

The volunteer committee members use their time to raise money to fund the trips and also actively seek out opportunities to help people throughout the South West.

No one associated with Dream-A-Way receive any payments or expenses for their work. More than 99 per cent of all funds raised goes straight towards helping others.

Dream-A-Way prides itself on giving all the money to funding trips and not spending on overheads or taking any payment or expenses.

Over 8,000 people have benefited since the charity was launched in 1993.



■ GEORGE Mabon presenting Lion Janine Barradale, Seaton & District Lions Club Youth Officer, with the winning cup

SEATON and District Lions have celebrated winning an award for Young Leaders in Service.

At the recent Lions' district convention, when Lions Clubs from all over the South West gathered in Torquay, the Seaton & District club were honoured to be presented with the annual Youth Cup for their work with the Seaton Young Leaders in Service.

They were judged to have made the biggest contribution for their sponsorship of the seven Seaton Young Leaders in Service who this year received their gold awards.



■ LION president George Mabon presenting a cheque for £500 to Jeff Merrett MBE, chairman of the charity Dream-A-Way

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Literature comes to life



CHILDREN in Colyton celebrated World Book Day recently, bringing literature to life with their costumes.

Two days of special events were held at Colyton Primary, including a visit from Devon children's author Tracey Allison, known for her book "Noah's Harbour". She gave a special presentation to both Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils.

The following day, the students were able to dress up as their favourite book character with an historical theme. Special book-related activities were held in classrooms throughout the day, in-



■ **BOOK WORMS:** Pictured top, the whole of Colyton primary School in their historical-theme costumes and, above, Colyton Caterpillars as their favourite book characters

cluding practicing reading skills and writing book reviews. In an assembly at the end of the day, teachers chose children with

the best costumes from each class to receive a small prize.

At Colyton Caterpillars Pre-School, children also dressed up as

their favourite book characters with lots of princesses, animals, superheroes and even a Hungry Caterpillar.

Spring has sprung in Colyton



■ **FOLLOWING** months of poor weather, children in Colyton are delighted spring has finally sprung and have been making the most of seasonal events. Students at Colyton Primary School recently took part in their annual pancake races on Shrove Tuesday. Children from all classes had fun racing along the playground while tossing pancakes in a frying pan. At Colyton Caterpillars Pre-School the children have been waiting patiently for eggs to hatch and were excited last week to find they had new baby chicks to look after when arriving in the morning.



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Last look at World Book Day celebrations



PRIMARY and pre-schools across East Devon have been taking part in celebrations of World Book Day, with many pupils dressing as their favourite book character for the occasion.

Pictured clockwise from top left, children at Hawkchurch Primary School; Musbury Moles who also took part in a book show and tell and bear hunt; Farway Primary School; Membury Pre-School and superheroes at St Andrew's Primary School in Chardstock.

Not pictured is Offwell Primary School, where students also dressed up, were visited by Lyme Regis author Rikey Austin and the PTFA held a book and cake sale to raise funds for new books for each class. Parents were also invited to the school to find out who reading was taught.



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Range of speakers at Probus Club

SEATON Probus Club started the year learning all about milk bottles by local expert Peter Hayward, formerly of Express Dairies.

Mr Hayward told members that the first glass milk bottle was produced in America in 1884 and then the UK followed suit in early 1900s. Prior to that, milk was brought around in a churn on a horse and cart.

There are still some home deliveries of milk but most sales now take place at the supermarket with the milk in plastic containers. Mr Hayward had a large collection of milk bottles and was keen for them to be displayed in a museum.

Members found This knowledge on the milk industry over the decades very illuminating – they were surprised to learn that 20 per cent of our milk now comes from the EU.

The club's next talk was titled "Broadmoor", about one of the UK's high security psychiatric hospitals by George Williams.

Mr Williams drew on his previous experience as a nurse at Broadmoor to give a flavour of life with a series of anecdotes and was a most amusing speaker. He

stressed that Broadmoor is a hospital, not a prison, for both men and women, some of whom have committed terrible crimes. It is highly structured and very well staffed, with emphasis on psychiatric analysis and treatment.

Some patients will spend their whole life there but many will leave after five or six years. They are encouraged to take part in a variety of activities to aid their rehabilitation.

Mr Williams said he had worked in various organisations but believed that his nursing career at Broadmoor had been the most satisfying for him.

Seaton & District Men's Probus Club welcomes new members. As well as regular meetings with a speaker, activities include trips to places of interest, coffee get-togethers and informal dining out locally. The next meeting at St Gregory's Church Hall, Seaton, is tomorrow (March 19th) at 10am when David Baldock will be talking on "Beer, Baccy and Cruise Missiles (The Story of HM Customs & Excise)".

For more information, contact Keith West on 01297 624374.

'In-house' afternoon for floral group

THE year started on an untypical note for Sidmouth Flower Arranging Club.

Instead of having an expert demonstrator members decided to have an 'In House Afternoon'. Five members of the committee, who are regular entrants to club competitions, agreed to each demonstrate one piece of work under the overall title of "Floral Experiences".

Those brave enough to give it a go were chairman Rena Berriman, Doreen McKay, Di Emms, Sheila Baker and Judy Green. All the arrangements were to a very high standard and all seemed to show different aspects of the member's characters.

There was plenty of laughter as well as real appreciation for the stories that went along with the flowers. Rena insisted that she was no flower arranger and then

produced a delightful vertical spring display, which would grace any home. Judy finished the afternoon with a brightly coloured arrangement depicting a true story from Africa.

In February the group celebrated at their annual lunch. As last year Ann and Terry Knights provided a cold buffet and glasses of wine ensured that all went with a swing. Many thanks to all the committee members who worked hard to make the tables look so pretty by providing spring arrangements that were raffled at the end of the lunch.

The next meeting on March 25th will be back to the regular format with expert demonstrator. The meeting will be held at 2pm at St Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook – visitors welcome.

Horticultural society learn year-long gardening tips

AXMINSTER & District Horticultural Society started their season well with a talk by Mary Benger entitled "Colour Through the Year".

Using slides she took members around her garden at different times of the year to give them an insight into what you could grow and which was the best plant.

The colours transformed a dull winter's day with the thoughts of spring and summer to come and what members could achieve with the right plants.

At their next meeting, the group were taken to France, Western Switzerland and Italy with views of mountains including the Dolomites and a look at the Gran Paradiso National Park thanks to Richard Horswood, who gave a very informative talk entitled "Meadow Plants of the Alps".

Original meadows are above the treeline and are host

to the wild flowers, while the lower meadows no longer, due to modern agricultural methods, have them. Some of the flowers were larger than many members realised but there was a wide variety of colour.

He explained that many plants shown were quite happy to be grown in regular gardens and he said that he could not understand why some varieties were not. With the plants and scenery it was a very enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20th when Vaun Wilkins will give a talk entitled "Lydeard House Garden" at the United Reformed Church Hall, Chard Street, Axminster. Admission for members is free or £1 for visitors.

Seasonal Glory at Colyford Flower Club

COLYFORD and District Flower Club held their latest meeting on March 4th at Colyford Memorial Hall with demonstrator Sue Neale, from Ilfracombe who spoke on "Seasonal Glory".

Five entries in the club's competition were judged by their guest with Christine Perry taking the novice prize and Carol Hubbard in second. Lindi Richard won first place in intermediate with Angie Clark in second and Jean Underdown won the advanced prize.

Following business the demonstration got underway. For her first arrangement, Sue used a mixture of spring flowers, including daffodils, heliobores, pussy willow and hyacinths, while "Younger than Springtime" was played on the organ by Sue's husband, Stuart.

Her next display depicted spring cleaning while

Stuart played "When I'm Cleaning Windows", followed by an arrangement depicting a jump and a point to point meeting, using green foliage and orange roses, red tulips and orange carnations, while Stuart played the Ascot theme from "My Fair Lady".

The next display's theme was Mothering Sunday – a basket full of tulips accompanied by the song "Tulips from Amsterdam". The final arrangement included a very large piece of wood to represent Palm Sunday, draped with ferns, fatsia leaves, plaited palm and a white Orchid to finish, while members enjoyed "The Armed Man" from the Benedictus on the organ.

A vote of thanks for given by Cheryl Wilson and a good afternoon was had by the 50 members attending.

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Rotary visited by cancer charity

MEMBERS of the Rotary Club of Axminster welcomed Sandy Sinclair of charity Marie Curie Cancer Care to their club to speak to them about the great work being done for cancer patients.

Sandy, who was a member of the Hammersmith Rotary Club for a while, spoke movingly about the effect of cancer as his wife became ill, and the need for additional care for her as the illness advanced.

He explained that there were 107 Marie Curie nurses in Devon, looking after the needs of 1,400 patients and their families and, with the MacMillan nurses working in the same field, specialised in the care of the terminally ill.

He was active in the fundraising for the group and arranged street collections and the daffodil badge collection.

Mr Sinclair would like to have help in arranging a concert or a poetry reading to raise funds and would welcome any support or ideas.

Sandy was thanked by president-elect Simon Dunn for his interesting and moving presentation.

■ THE Rotary Club of Axminster recently enjoyed a ten-pin bowling night at Freshwater Beach bowling centre near Bridport.

More than 30 members, partners and friends took part and many surprised themselves on their scoring and successes.



■ CHARITY VISITOR: Sandy Sinclair of Marie Curie Cancer Care with Rotary president-elect Simon Dunn

Individual champion on the night over two rounds was Rotarian Bill Coltham who, in his own words, showed "obvious signs of a wasted and carefree youth".

Birthday celebrations for Legion ladies

TO celebrated their president Audrey Lanchbery's 93rd birthday recently, Axminster Women's Section, of the Royal British Legion held a surprise tea party at the Senior Citizens' Centre.

Despite the appalling wind and rain, many members came along for the event, as well as a few surprise guests including local councillor John Jeffery.

After a repast of homemade cakes and scones supplied by members, followed by a birthday cake, Audrey was presented with a number of birthday presents, including her favourite tippie.

The Royal British Legion's Devon County

fundraiser, Carole Arnold, presented the birthday girl with a special Poppy brooch in recognition of the occasion and in gratitude for all the money she raises each year selling poppies outside the post office in Axminster.

During the afternoon, members were reminded that the East Devon Group meeting would be held in Honiton on Wednesday, March 26th and the Women's Section Purse Presentation would take place in the Alphington RBL Hall on Saturday, March 29th. Transport will be arranged for both events.

CHURCH of England parishes and congregations continue to consider the proposals revised by the General Synod for the women-bishops legislation, with the majority deciding strongly in favour.

On this basis, it is possible that General Synod final approval could be given in July this year.

Honiton Deanery Synod

was assisted by a visit from their General Synod member, Emma Forward. The Synod also heard from the Director of Finance of Exeter Diocese about the financial needs of the Diocese and about the Gloucester system of accounting adopted by Seaton Mission Community.

The General Synod has newly ruled against same-sex marriages for clergy and no blessings for such. They have also pledged their commitment to fighting climate change by passing a motion recognising the damage done to the planet.

Fairtrade Fortnight just over is followed by the Real Easter Egg Campaign, which this year offers three versions and can be ordered from www.realeasteregg.co.uk and Traidcraft.

The people of churches across Southern England continue to play their part in helping the victims of flooding, with trained members being called to assist in pastoral care. The Church Urban Fund has also assisted with an emergency fund of £3million, which will allow work in nine new areas.

Churches Together in Ottery St Mary is saying farewell to James Ballantyne who has been the youth worker for 18 months. He is going to a post in Durham. Good relationships have been formed with the King's School and the primary school, as well as support for the skatepark and other initiatives during his time with the group. The project will now look to see where next and how the needs have developed.

Popular Lent soup lunches at the Parish church are followed by biblical reflections and opportunity for questions and discussion with Steve Weston the Rector.

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

Plans for the visit from the WATOTO children's choir in May are progressing. More details follow later.

A recent meeting of the Devonshire Association at Colyton took as its subject the historic church benches in the county, numbering some 2,500 and drew attention to the old carvings which are the richest in the county, and the possible threat to them. A follow-on lecture by Dr Sue Andrew on Devon church houses has a similar aim.

Lent events to come include Palm Sunday on April 13th, and once again, Palm Crosses grown and made in the Companion Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf will be blessed and distributed in many churches across Devon. Proceeds in 2013 of £2,000 went to the Companion Diocese of Cyprus/Gulf. Enquiries should be emailed to markperry999@aol.com

In the meantime, events continue in East Devon with a number of courses in the parishes for Lent topics, and Lent Lunches starting with a special menu for Shrove Tuesday. Details will be available at churches or in local magazines or notice boards.

Exeter Diocese has appointed Canon Andrew Goddall, at present Director of Ministry, to a new appointment as Mission Community Development Officer and Canon Emeritus of Exeter. In this new appointment he will be assisting local church congregations, as they make progress in developing their own mission communities.

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More imagination needed for Fosse Way Court plans

■ THE front page of the *Midweek Herald* recently showed a photograph of the proposed redevelopment of Fosse Way Court in Seaton.

Whilst I would agree wholeheartedly that something needs to be done, what is proposed would do nothing to enhance the area and after a few years would look very tired and dated, and our lovely Seaton beach would again be blighted with an even larger mistake.

Please could developers think about charming

buildings or some of the wonderful contemporary buildings in Cornwall using timber, glass and natural stone. Please be more ambitious, Mr Mooney.

On another note, may I say how very much the newly restored George/Malt House in the square is appreciated, thank goodness for that.

HILARY ARNOLD,
Beer Road, Seaton

Long-awaited visitor centre will be 'great community resource'

■ WE are delighted that, after campaigning for and promoting a visitor centre in Seaton for over 13 years, it is finally about to become a reality.

This will be a great community resource for residents and visitors alike and will be an economic boost

to the whole area bringing in thousands of tourists, creating new jobs and safeguarding existing ones"

BERNARD DUNFORD,
Chairman, Seaton Visitor Centre Trust

A little more privacy please!

■ MY friends and I were shocked and dismayed to discover that the repaired toilets on the seafront in Seaton have all been labeled unisex once again.

Last time when this happened there were lots of objections – have these all been forgotten and ignored? Surely, at least two or three toilets could be ladies only. The men do have the urinals as well.

Be fair, just how many "watering holes" do they really need? Us ladies appreciate our own safe, nice-smelling toilets!

VANDA GODFREY,
Stock Lane, Seaton

Thanks for supporting Grizzly

■ WE would like to thank, through your paper, the fantastic people of Seaton for supporting, getting stuck in and celebrating the 27th annual Grizzly Race with us.

We moved Saturday's GrizFest celebrations from Cliff Field Gardens to the town centre this year and it was absolutely electric, a real sense of community with the shops and cafes buzzing and people enjoying the many activity hubs scattered through the town.

The GrizFest team would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors, local businesses, local people and visitors for making it such a brilliant celebration... thank you!

JON DAY, PAUL JOHNS
AND KAY D'ALBERTANSON,
Axe Valley Runners - GrizFest Team

Children donate to Hospiscare

■ HOSPISCARE received money from the children of Axminster Primary School.

I was so touched by their letter to us I wonder if it would be possible to include our thanks through your paper please. I would really like to thank the children from Axminster Primary School for raising money for Hospiscare. To quote their reason for having sale of cakes, books, toys and competitions:

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VILLAGE NEWS IN BRIEF

■ A MOTORCYCLIST was taken to hospital after colliding with a car in Marlborough Road, Musbury, on Friday, March 7th.

The accident took place at about 5.30pm and an ambulance spokesperson said the casualty was taken to Honiton Hospital with a rib injury.

■ A BLACK Land Rover Defender was stripped of its front doors by thieves.

The car was parked in Dalwood when the doors were taken off the vehicle.

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Electronic prescription service making life easier for patients

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This reduces their need to visit the GP surgery just to collect a paper prescription.

The service has been operating at Morton's Pharmacy in Trinity Square since January. An increasing number of patients, especially those who require regular prescriptions, have been signing up for this convenient service.

The Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) has been introduced at a number of GP surgeries, including the Axminster Medical Practice at St Thomas Court in Silver Street.

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- ◆ Home Delivery if you need it.

◆ Text messaging when your prescription is ready.

Patients wishing to use EPS should talk to their pharmacist or ask their GP to nominate the pharmacy they wish to use. Those wishing to continue with paper prescriptions do not need to do anything and should carry on as normal.

At Morton's Pharmacy, arrangements can also be made for patients to receive a text message on their mobile phones when their prescriptions are available for collection.

Mr Ian Morton, who has been a pharmacist for 25 years and owns Axminster's independent pharmacy, said: "EPS is a more efficient and secure method of obtaining your medication, especially for those who have regular prescriptions. It is particularly effective in areas like Axminster, where there are fewer pharmacies and doctors surgeries."

Those who would like to sign up for the new electronic prescription system should pop into Morton's or telephone **01297 32115**.

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■ **AT YOUR SERVICE:** Ian Morton and his friendly staff at Morton's Pharmacy in Axminster

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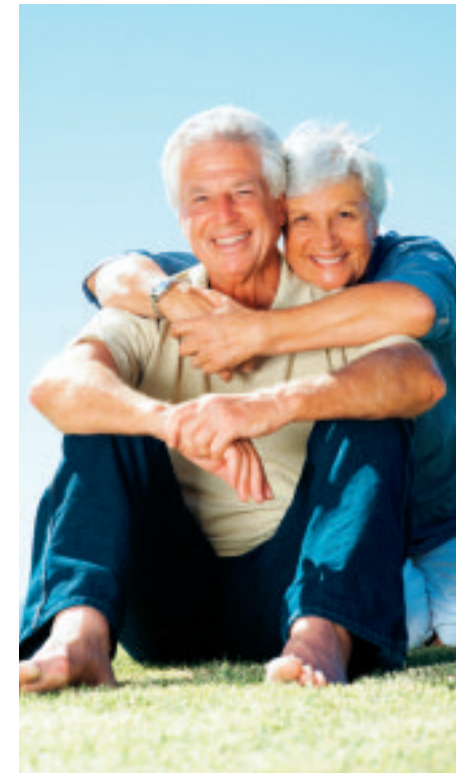
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The ultimate leisure guide for Devon

THE BEEHIVE BEGINS TO BUZZ

**Freddy Dare & Ginger Robber
kicks off the new Honiton
venue's season of entertainment**

See page 21

From Rod Stewart to the Bolshoi

THE Gateway in Seaton once again has an exciting and diverse line-up of upcoming shows.

The voice, the look, the charisma – *Paul Metcalfe's Rod Stewart Tribute Act* has it all!

Paul is surely the finest Rod Stewart soundalike in the UK, and is back at The Gateway for a second time due to popular demand. What sets Paul's Tribute to Rod apart is the passion and commitment he brings to every single performance. Paul has over 25 years' experience as a professional singer and entertainer and his on-stage charisma and awesome vocal ability are as close to Rod's as you'll find. Paul's Rod Stewart Tribute Act involves the same swaggering showmanship, audience participation and sheer sense of fun that has made Rod Stewart one of the most popular performers of all time. Paul performs all of Rod's massive hits, as well as many other favourites from the early booze-soaked days with The Faces through to The Great American Songbook and classic Motown tunes from Soulbook – all sung and performed in Rod's inimitable style.

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Bolshoi MARCO SPADA

Sun 30th March
Doors 3pm
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ROMEO & JULIET

Starring
Condola Rashad
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Met Opera Puccini's LA BOHÈME

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Although no one has ever seen him, the misdeeds of bandit *Marco Spada* are notorious. Even his lovely daughter, Angela, has no idea of Spada's secret double life. He's raised her in his castle lair, while conducting his brazen plundering right under the nose of the Governor. Angela, meanwhile, has become romantically obsessed with Prince Frederici. But she's distraught to learn that he is already betrothed to Marchesa Sampietri – the Governor's daughter!

Nineteenth century French composer Daniel François Esprit Auber's rarely performed ballet in three acts has been recreated specially for the Bolshoi by choreographer Pierre Lacotte. This glorious production is both technically and dramatically demanding. It features complex choreography, lead roles created for each of the five principals, several changes in scenery, and the participation of nearly all the Corps de Ballet. Marco Spada will be screened on Sunday, March 30th. Tickets £15 advance and £17.50 on door.

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Anger, Betrayal, and the chance that true love could actually conquer all. It could only be the greatest love story of all time, *Romeo & Juliet*.

Shakespeare's tragic tale of two star-crossed lovers has captured the imaginations of generations of theatregoers, and director David Leveaux's revival is a provocative production with a modern, urban vibe.

Orlando Bloom makes an impressive Broadway debut as Romeo and Condola Rashad is a lovely complement to him, appearing devoted, pure and wide-eyed.

Romeo and Juliet is a striking piece of theatre, and the universality of the theme never grows old: finding love, keeping love, the expense of love and, ultimately, the triumph of love over hate. Staged on Broadway for the first time in 36 years, director David Leveaux brings a dynamic energy and contemporary setting to his interpretation of this eternally tragic tale of star-crossed lovers. With 2014 marking the 450th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, Broadway's Romeo and Juliet will appeal both to the regular theatre-goer and those coming to Shakespeare for the very first time. Romeo & Juliet will be shown on Tuesday, April 1st. Tickets £12.50 advance and £15.00 on door. Doors open 6pm, performance starts 7pm.

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Puccini's *La Bohème* is the moving story of young love, and the most performed opera in Met history - with good reason. Maija Kovalevska, Anita Hartig, and Barbara Fritoli star as the frail Mimi in Franco Zeffirelli's classic production, with Joseph Calleja and Vittorio Grigolo sharing the role of her passionate lover, Rodolfo.

La Bohème will be show on Sunday, April 6th. Doors open 3pm, performance starts 4pm. Tickets £15 in advance and £17.50 on the door.

Tickets for all the events are available from the Town Hall box office tel: 01297 625699

Treat your Mum to a Grand Day Out!

SEATON Tramway, the unique heritage tramway and tourist attraction in the Heart of Lyme Bay, is again offering all mums a free trip on Mother's Day, Sunday, March 30th.

You can also treat your mum to a delicious Sunday roast at the Tramstop Café at Colyton station. Your tram will either depart from Seaton or you can park your car at Colyton and after lunch take the tram to Seaton for a walk by the sea. On returning to Colyton, you can carry on with celebrating with a Devon Cream Tea in the Tramstop Café to complete the day. The Tramstop Café has been much extended with a large airy and light Garden Room seating over 100 people.

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What better way to treat your mum on Mother's Day than to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton and the townships of Colyford and Colyton, as well as the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen than from the open top deck of an electric tram.

Tickets and Loyalty Cards can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices (or on line at: www.tram.co.uk). There must be at least one full paying person travelling with each mum.

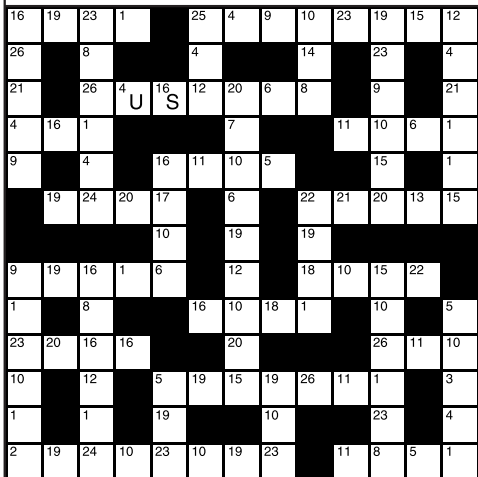


Brain Gym

No.265

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
G	Y	M	L	I	T	Q	P	F	C	J	X	R
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

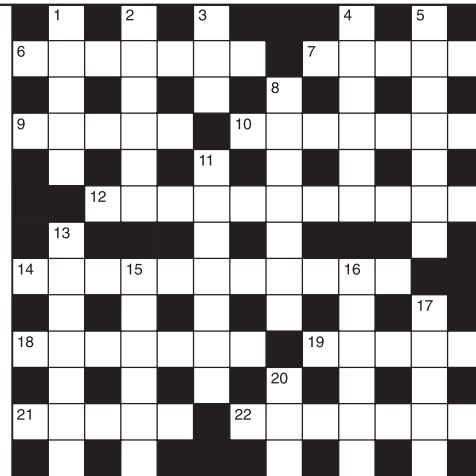
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- He decides to make a rarebit (7)
- Soft melodies for couples (5)
- Appears to make sound joints (5)
- He's nice and foreign (7)
- Intelligence in the making (11)
- It won't keep you fully occupied (4,3)
- One needs a couple of rings to get this number (7)
- Turner writes articles in French and English (5)
- Separate verse form (5)
- His initial confusion was amusing (7)

Down

- In a small way you'll find me prepared to fight (5)
- He may fly from Marian (6)
- Carve a name, we hear (3)
- Edible wood? (6)
- Don't stop, although a person's upset (5,2)
- My niche, a cleft in a cliff? (7)
- A fir-cone, perhaps, seen in the wood (7)
- Greetings that affect us least (7)
- I tried a more orderly arrangement (6)
- A speaker who is skilled at splitting alternatives (6)
- What he does is appropriate (5)
- Fit for a little physical training (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Watery (7)
- Narrative (5)
- Devoutness (5)
- Advent (7)
- Disbelief (11)
- Clearness (7)
- Amusing (5)
- Confuse (5)
- Aid (7)

Down

- Fit out (5)
- Improved (6)
- Owing (3)
- Rigorous (6)
- Producer (7)
- Small thorn (7)
- Greed (7)
- Contain (7)
- Seldom (6)
- Three times (6)
- Mock (5)
- Shed (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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6	8	4	7	5	3	9	1	2
2	7	5	8	1	9	4	6	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Detonation; 7 Aroma; 8 Toddler; 10 Long shot; 11 Harp; 13 Recipe; 15 Damsel; 17 Aces; 18 Reserved; 21 Earnest; 22 Dense; 23 By and large. Down: 1 Drown; 2 Transact; 3 Notion; 4 To-do; 5 Orleans; 6 Tailor-made; 9 Rope ladder; 12 Lavender; 14 Clearly; 16 Dental; 19 Venue; 20 Lean. QUICK - Across: 1 Particular; 7 Aired; 8 Special; 10 Dismayed; 11 Ring; 13 Employ; 15 Street; 17 Drop; 18 Well-do; 21 Diploma; 22 Avers; 23 Prospectus. Down: 1 Parts; 2 Radiator; 3 Instep; 4 Used; 5 Asinine; 6 Hard-headed; 9 Lighthouse; 12 Stalwart; 14 Prosper; 16 Relate; 19 Omens; 20 Toss.

THE BEEHIVE BEGINS TO BUZZ

HONITON Beehive is proud to present its opening programme of events.

This exciting new community and arts centre will present a wide variety of live entertainment and cinema that attracts audiences of all ages from the whole of East Devon. The opening events at the beginning of April have something for children, families, dance enthusiasts and music lovers, and May will see the start of the Jazz café.

First on the bill is Freddy Dare and the Ginger Robber a must-see family theatre show (see right); and the following day The Beehive throws open its doors for The Community Fair where anyone can come along, look round the building, have a drink and snack in the café, and be entertained by, Honiton Youth Orchestra, the Town Band and local dance groups. In the evening at The Big Beehive Bash there is opportunity to dance to the fabulous

Soul, Disco and Funk big band, Area 52.

The Beehive is already proving to be a sought-after place for community groups and organisations. Its meeting rooms, office space, 300 seat auditorium and on-site café-bar make it an attractive new venue for a variety of functions, training sessions, fairs and shows. Book your tickets, hire a room, come along, and see for yourself - The Beehive is starting to buzz.



HONITON Town Crier Dave Retter at The Beehive



Freddy Dare and Ginger Robber

THE Beehive in Honiton will host a performance of Cube Theatre Company's family show 'Freddy Dare & The Ginger Robber'.

Come and find your inner Superhero! Meet Fred Andrews, schoolboy and loser. Fred's dad died a while ago and his mum is too sad to pay attention to him. To make it even worse he's struggling to make friends at school. But then he discovers a mysterious package at the bottom of a wardrobe and an unexpected visitor in the shed. Will these things give him the answers he needs or will they lead to his ultimate downfall?

With influences ranging from 'Strictly Come Dancing' and films; 'The Artist' and 'Scott Pilgrim', Cube theatre transports you on an epic adventure through striking visual effects, great original music, stylish performances and a dazzling script that packs an emotional punch.

The show takes place on Friday, April 4th at 7pm. Tickets cost £8 Adults, £6 child, £25 Family (2 adults + 2 children). The show is suitable for 6-100 years old! There will be an interval during this show.

For more details visit www.cube-theatre.co.uk



FREDDY Dare

HONITON PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE

HONITON Players Amateur Dramatic Society has a very active and talented Youth Group. The 9-13 year olds are currently rehearsing for their inaugural production titled 'A Grimm night for Hans Christian Anderson' by Sue Gordon.

The full length play concerns Hans Christian Andersen who gets an unexpected visit from the Brothers Grimm, who believe he has stolen their stories. Characters from Hans Christian Andersen and the Brothers Grimm take the stage - often in unexpected ways. Wacky, colourful, larger than life fairy tale characters will entertain audiences of all ages.

The show will be performed at the Mackarness Hall Honiton on Friday, 4th and Saturday, April 5th at 7.30pm each night. Tickets are £5 from the Honiton Toy Shop.

the beehive

APRIL EVENTS 2014

The Big Beehive Bash

Sat 5th April, 7.30pm

Tickets in advance £20 per person. Includes a delicious light supper. Dress up and dance to the fabulous big band

'AREA 52'



Freddy Dare & The Ginger Robber

Fri 4th April, 7pm

Family Theatre, Tickets: £8 adult, £6 child, £25 family

A wonderful family show for all ages. Cube Theatre takes you on Freddy's epic adventure with striking visual effects and great music.



Don't Miss This!

Community Fair Open Day

Sat 5th April, 10am-3pm

Tours, workshops and live performances from community music and dance groups throughout the day. See website.



Sun 6th Tea & Tours

Dance in Devon, Pop Up Workshops

Thurs 10th April, from 10am

Breakdance, Flamenco & Bollywood. Free!

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Thurs 10th April, 1.30 & 3pm

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RIP-ROARING COMEDY FROM CLOS

CHARD Light Operatic Society are staging "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" at The Guildhall, Chard from March 27th – 29th. With music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, this hilarious romp was the inspiration for 'Up Pompeii', the hit 70s comedy starring Frankie Howerd.

It tells the bawdy story of the lying, cheating slave Pseudolus and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master, Hero to woo Philia, the girl next door. Only one problem: the virgin Philia has already been sold to a far more powerful man!

With a talented cast, a host of toe-tapping songs and a plot that includes all the elements of the classic farce there is something for everyone; audiences can look forward to serious satire, outrageous puns and unbelievable cases of mistaken identity as well as voluptuous courtesans, uproarious funerals and, of course, lots of chases.

Performances start at 7.30 nightly on Thursday 27th,

Friday 28th and Saturday 29th March with a matinée on Saturday at 2.30pm and tickets for the show are on sale now at Barron's, Holyrood Street, Chard.



The Guildhall goes back to school with disco this Saturday

AFTER the massive success of the 'Back To The Guildhall' Christmas Disco, another night was always on the cards.

This time Phil, Dave and Jo are back with a School Disco at the legendary Axminster venue. The disco



is for over 18s only and is on Saturday, March 22nd, from 8pm until 1am. Tickets are £5 and available from The Archway Bookshop. If you're not sure if you can make it entry on the door is £8.

Ever since their beginnings at The Hammersmith Palais in West London school discos have spread around the country to be the country's favourite fancy dress night. Fancy dress is optional so if it's not your thing to pop on a white shirt and your old school tie that's fine. Resisting a good dance will, however, be difficult as pop classics from the late 70s, 80s and 90s blast out from the first rate soundsystem.

It needs a venue the size of the Guildhall to show off the full lighting rig and, with lasers as well, the venue will be looking amazing. The night looks to be another fun evening and a good laugh.



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S.T.A.G. to perform Quartet this April

LOCAL Theatre group, S.T.A.G. (Shute Theatre and Arts Guild) are busy rehearsing for the staging their 2014 spring production, *Quartet*. A charming play and the inspiration for the much acclaimed 2010 movie of the same name.

Writer, Ronald Harwood combined his art with some dazzling wit, to create this 'sweet and sour' comedy that is at times poignant and at others very funny. A

gem of a cast includes Nick Bussian, Steve Vernon, Tish Wells and Kathryn Gray, four very talented local actors brought together to deliver what promises to be an unforgettable evening of live entertainment. Many of you may recognise the four faces, all have been involved in local drama for some years, individually gaining much acclaim for past performances.

A special treat for the production is provided by Soprano, Anna Gregory who will sing a short introduction as an opener each evening. This will be Anna's debut in East Devon. A real coup for S.T.A.G. Anna, who recently moved to Hawkchurch, is a professional opera singer who began her training at The London College of Music. Following a break to raise her family, she returned to singing joining The Knack, Opera Works at the English National Opera and subsequently launched her professional career with Scottish Opera.

As a soloist Anna has travelled to France, Holland and all over Britain touring with Pavilion Opera, English Pocket Opera and Opera de Bauge in roles, which include Frasquita, Tosca, Violetta and Fiordiligi. In 2013 Anna performed Seiglinde in 'Die Walkure' at the Royal Festival Hall and at St John's Smiths Square in celebration of Wagner's bicentennial year. Anna trains post graduate singers as a director for Trinity Laban, London, and offers private voice tuition from her home in Hawkchurch.

The play runs from Wednesday, April 2nd to Saturday, April 5th at 7.30pm in St Michael's Church, Shute. Tickets are now on sale at local box offices or on S.T.A.G.'S website: www.shutetheatreandartsguild.org.uk

Book early, this is sure to be a sell-out.



SOPRANO | Anna Gregory

Shute Theatre & Arts Guild presents

Quartet

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St. Michael's Church, Shute
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Sunday 30th
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Chicken and pork pate

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MAINS

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Roast turkey with onion, sage and redcurrant stuffing and pan gravy

Roast beef cooked medium rare, yorkshire pudding with red wine and honey glaze sauce

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All main dishes served with roast and new potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

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Apple oat and seed crumble topping with homemade vanilla custard

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Diary Dates

UNTIL SATURDAY APRIL 5TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Arts Annual Members' Exhibition. At Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street. 01297 631455. Open Monday – Saturday 9am–2pm.

TUESDAY MARCH 18TH

SIDMOUTH: Rhyme Time – drop in for younger non-mobile babies, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 1.30–2pm.

SIDMOUTH: Music & Movement – drop in for children on their feet, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 2.15–3pm

OTTERY ST MARY: Tuesday Tots – drop in for under 5's led by parents for parents at Otter Children's Centre from 2–3pm.

AXMINSTER: Cooking on a Budget for People who are out of work at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30am–12.30pm. To book a place contact sandra@halff.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s at Old Boy's School, 9.30am–11am.

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Bumps & Babies at Ottery Children's centre, for babies until they are crawling, 1.30–3pm.

AXMINSTER: Fitness Pilates classes with Katie. Fully qualified – Reps register level 3. 11.15am–12.15pm every Wednesday. £4.50 per session. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Mats provided – Booking advisable due to class numbers. Please contact Katie on 07800 822341 or email essential.wellbeing@yahoo.co.uk for more info or to book your place.

SEATON: Seaton and District Men's Probus Club at St. Gregory's Church Hall, Colyford Road at 10.00am, when Mr David Baldock will be giving a talk on 'Beer, Baccy and Cruise Missiles – The Story of HM Customs and Excise'. New members are most welcome – for more information please call 01297 624374.

BEER: Jurassic Folk & Acoustic monthly Come All Ye, The Dolphin Hotel, Beer, 7.30pm. Free admission and everybody welcome. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

COLYTON: Lindy Hop swing dance class – original partner swing dance from the 1930s, Reece Strawbridge Centre, Colyford Road. 7.15–8.15pm. £4.50 per class, no partner required.

HONITON: The Annual General Meeting of the Honiton University of the Third Age, followed with a talk by Les May on the "Devon Freewheelers". Doors open at 2pm, Methodist Chapel Hall, Chapel St. (off New St.). Refreshments. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY MARCH 20TH

FENITON: Feniton Stay & Play, drop in group for under 5s at Youth Centre, 1.45–3.15pm.

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Clinic at Ottery Hospital 2–4pm

AXMINSTER: Axminster & District Horticultural Society meeting at the United Reformed Church Hall, Chard Street. 2.30pm. Talk by Mrs Vaun Wilkins entitled 'Lydeard House Garden'. Members free, visitors £1. Refreshments will be served.

SIDMOUTH: Sing Something Sankey plus solo items – The Lost Chord and The Holy City. At Sidholme Hotel Historic Music Room; Elysian Fields. 3pm. Free entry – donations welcomed for organ restoration.

SEATON: Absolute Beginners Running Group. Meets every Thursday at 10am in the Tramway car park by the Tram terminus. There is no charge, just wear trainers and what you like to be comfortable. For further info please ring Jane on 07722422880

FRIDAY MARCH 21ST

SIDMOUTH: Drop in Bumps and Babies – run with health, for babies until they are crawling at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 10am–11.30am.

SATURDAY MARCH 22ND

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. 8–10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

SIDMOUTH: Isca Ensemble concert at Sidmouth Parish Church from 7.30pm. Featuring soprano Claire Prewer. Tickets for the central aisle and side aisles may be purchased in advance at Paragon Books, Sidmouth tel. 01395 514516.

STOCKLAND: Jumble Sale at Victory Hall in aid of hall funds. 2pm start. Jumble, books bric-a-brac and cakes wanted. Please bring from 9.30am on day of sale.

COLYTON: Lent Lunch: Soup & Ploughman's in the Sunday School Building (next to St. Andrew's Church). Lunch costs: £4, served 12.30pm–1.30pm. Raffle to raise funds for Mission Aviation Fellowship. Everyone welcome but please book if possible. Lists are in St. Andrew's Church & Colyton Methodist Church, King St.

SIDFORD: Coffee Morning at Sidford Social Hall, Byes Lane, Sidford. 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. Cakes, Books, Bric-a-brac, Raffle. Admission £1 to include tea or coffee and biscuits. In aid of Social Hall funds. All welcome.

SUNDAY MARCH 23RD

COLYFORD: Table Top Sale / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall 9–2pm. £5 table, for details or to book call 01297 23591.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Table Top Sale at the Guildhall. Sellers 8am, buyers 9am. To book a table costing £5 please call 01297 34020

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Diary Dates

MONDAY MARCH 24TH

AXMINSTER: Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s, with Health Clinic at Sidmouth Children's Centre. 9.30–11.15am.

SEATON: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Birdwatch at Fernworthy Reservoir with Ian Waite. 10am–3pm. For more details call 01297 20326.

TUESDAY MARCH 25TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Tuesday Tots – drop in for under 5s led by parents for parents at Otter Children's Centre from 2–3pm.

AXMINSTER: Cooking on a Budget for People who are out of work at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30am–12.30pm. To book a place contact sandra@halff.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH

AXMINSTER: Make and Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) at The Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster (next door to No HALFF Measures) from 10.30 until 12.30. A course of 6 practical cookery sessions for Mums, Dads and carers of babies and children up to 4 years, plus cooking demonstration, healthy eating information, tips on how to overcome eating problems, recipes, FREE LUNCH and more! To find out more call Sandra at HALFF on 01297 631782 or email Sandra@halff.org.uk.

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s at Old Boy's School, 9.30am–11am.

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Bumps & Babies at Ottery Children's centre, for babies until they are crawling, 1.30–3pm.

AXMINSTER: Fitness Pilates classes with Katie. Fully qualified – Reps register level 3. 11.15am–12.15pm every Wednesday. £4.50 per session. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Mats provided – Booking advisable due to class numbers. Please contact Katie on 07800 822341 or email essential.wellbeing@yahoo.co.uk for more info or to book your place.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM followed by a talk: 'Making the Most of Veg' by Nick Rigden. At Uplyme Village hall from 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

COLYTON: Lindy Hop swing dance class – original partner swing dance from the 1930s, Reece Strawbridge Centre, Colyford Road. 7.15–8.15pm. £4.50 per class, no partner required.

DUNKESWELL: Doctor Robert Stone, Respiratory Consultant from Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton will be coming to talk to the Breathe East Blackdown Hills group at Dunkeswell Village Hall, 2–4pm. We always meet on the last Wednesday of the month. All welcome.

SEATON: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Walk at Holyford Woods with Mike Lock. Meet and park at Seaton Tower layby. 10am–12.30pm.

THURSDAY MARCH 27TH

NEWTON POPPLEFORD: Stay & Play at the Sports Pavilion – drop in group for under 5s. 1.30–3pm.

OTTERY ST MARY: Drop in Clinic at Ottery Hospital 2–4pm

AXMINSTER: Psychic development group 7.30–9pm. Small group meeting the last Thursday of every month. £5 per session. Call 01297 35448 for more info or see www.rachelrendell.co.uk

SEATON: Absolute Beginners Running Group. Want to start running but not sure how? Then this group is for you! New members very welcome. Meets every Thursday at 10am in the Tramway car park by the Tram terminus. There is no charge, just wear trainers and what you like to be comfortable. For further info please ring Jane on 07722422880

FRIDAY MARCH 28TH

SIDMOUTH: Drop in Bumps and Babies – run with health, for babies until they are crawling at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 10am–11.30am.

SUNDAY MARCH 30TH

CHARD: Forde Abbey Mothering Sunday. Free posy for each mother visiting.

COLYFORD: Table Top Sale / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall 9–2pm. £5 table, for details or to book call 01297 23591.

MONDAY MARCH 31ST

AXMINSTER: Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Drop in Stay & Play for under 5s, with Health Clinic at Sidmouth Children's Centre. 9.30–11.15am.

OTTERY ST MARY: Baby Oasis – weekly drop in offering social support for breastfeeding mums at Ottery Children's Centre, 10.30am–12noon.

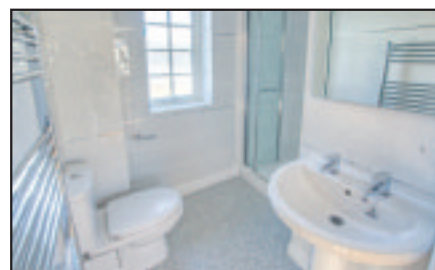
AWLISCOMBE: WI Easter Bingo at Awliscombe Parish Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Lunchboxes – Ideas and cooking demonstrations about tasty and healthy lunchboxes on a budget that your kids will love. 1.30–3pm at No HALFF Measures, South Street. Free to all.

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New mortgage consultant at Fox & Sons in Axminster

LOCAL estate agency Fox & Sons is delighted to announce the appointment of Sarah Hayball as its new Mortgage Services Manager, effective immediately. Sarah, who will be covering the agent's branches in both Crewkerne and Axminster, brings over four years experience in helping customers secure mortgage finance to her new role. Sarah joins the Fox and Sons' team from one of its sister agencies, William H Brown, where she worked in mortgage services at its Kings Lynn branch. Having relocated to her home town of Axminster, Sarah has taken up the role of Mortgage Services Manager locally and is really looking forward to working with home buyers. "I am thrilled to be back

in my home town and working for Fox & Sons' mortgage services division," says Sarah. "Greater mortgage availability and the Help to Buy scheme have both had a massive impact on the housing market over the last year, so I am looking forward to helping as many people as possible secure a mortgage and buy their dream home." Fox & Sons is seeing increasing levels of interest from home buyers across the West Country with demand outstripping supply. The team is urging anyone who has been thinking of selling to get in touch as with so many buyers currently looking for properties now is a great time to sell. "The readiness and confidence of buyers in

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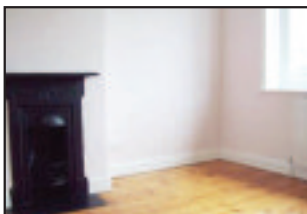
The bungalow is superbly decorated and benefits from sealed unit double glazing and gas central heating.

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The ground floor Shower Room with half tiled walls incorporates a shower cubicle, Wash hand basin and WC. Stairs from the ground floor lead up to the Landing, with doors to the first floor rooms.

The single size Bedroom One, to the front of the property has a boarded floor. Bedrooms Two and Three are both of double size and located to the rear, with views over the Axe Valley. Both feature ornamental Victorian cast-iron fireplaces with slate hearths. The airing cupboard is situated in bedroom One. The family Bathroom with half tiled walls and vinyl flooring has a suite comprising Bath, Pedestal Wash Hand Basin and WC.

Outside to the front of the property there is parking for several vehicles, an open store shed and gate to the side giving access to the rear garden. The enclosed garden to the rear of the property is laid to lawn with a patio. Parking to side of property.

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SMALLRIDGE – £330,000



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The bungalow has been thoughtfully updated by the current owner with accommodation comprising two double bedrooms, bathroom, hallway, lounge with woodburning stove and kitchen/dining room, rear lobby with pantry, garage and garden room/occasional bedroom with w.c. The pretty gardens wrap around the house and are of a good size with gated driveway parking to the front. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing and gas central heating throughout with the added benefit of solar generated electricity using the F.I.T. system. The property has undergone a programme of updating under the current ownership, including: mains gas central heating installed to a new boiler, solar panels installed, new external doors, a garden room has been built, the kitchen has been re-fitted and the house has been completely redecorated.

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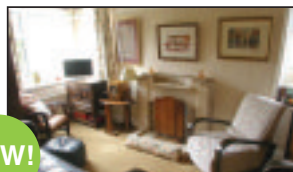
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A superbly presented Arts & Crafts period family home, faithfully maintained and restored, now offering the atmosphere of the 1930's, but with the convenience of modern living. Original features abound throughout, and the current presentation of the property offers a feeling of solidity and comfort. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E

£395,000

NEW!

SMALLRIDGE

A newly-built, farmhouse style three bedroom house offering potential purchasers the opportunity to input the final fixtures and fittings. Set on a level plot in a rural location, this unique property is offered for sale with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Exempt.

£460,000

NO CHAIN

**AXMINSTER****£175,000**

A mid-terraced cottage believed to be dating to the 18th century, located within the heart of the market town of Axminster. Retaining many of its original features, this charming home offers a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£155,000**

A well presented Victorian cottage within walking distance of the town's amenities. Originally built as an archetypal "two up two down", this home has been extended and now offers a utility room and kitchen to the rear, as well as a well-proportioned attic room, currently used as a third bedroom. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



NEW!

AXMINSTER**£199,950**

A four bedroom house which has been tastefully extended and upgraded, now offering well-proportioned and stylish accommodation. Further benefiting from off-road parking with gardens to the front and rear, this property is well suited to be a home for a growing family. EDDC restriction applies. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: Awaited

**RAYMOND'S HILL****£325,000**

A fantastic detached home located on the very outskirts of Axminster, and sits between this, and the picturesque coastal town of Lyme Regis. It is conveniently situated close to the A35 and there are many country and coastal walks in the near vicinity. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

**AXMINSTER****£240,000**

A detached two bedroom bungalow located towards the outer edge of Axminster. This well presented home has a surprisingly private, pretty rear garden and benefits from a level plot as well as a huge amount of off road parking to the front. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£189,950**

A detached bungalow in an elevated position, with convenient access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. In need of some updating, this property is available now with no onward chain. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: F

**RAYMOND'S HILL****£384,950**

A detached three bedroom bungalow located in the sought after location of Raymond's Hill. The property has been modernised by the current owner to include a stylish new kitchen amongst other home improvements, and sits within grounds with a total plot size of circa 1/4 acre. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E

**AXMINSTER****£99,950**

A one bedroom first floor apartment located conveniently close to the town centre. Converted approximately 4 years ago, the property is completely self-contained with its own water, gas and electricity supplies. Benefits include off-street parking, and the bonus of NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: C

**AXMINSTER****£289,950**

An extremely well presented detached bungalow situated on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster, with highlights including three bedrooms (two with en-suite shower rooms), a kitchen / dining room, garage and ample parking as well as level gardens to the side and rear. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£79,950**

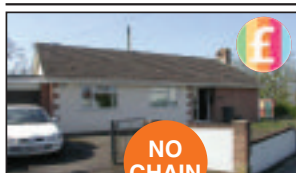
A purpose built two bedroom apartment within close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing, walk in storage area, communal parking area and a part rural aspect. An internal inspection of the property is required to fully appreciate the accommodation offered. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: E



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MEMBURY**£399,950**

A very well presented detached house located in the heart of the village of Membury with accommodation comprising briefly of an entrance porch, entrance hall, shower room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room and utility room, 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£203,500**

A three bedroom detached bungalow located a short distance from the centre of the small market town of Axminster with benefits including double glazing, gas fired central heating, single garage, off road parking and NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D

**AXMINSTER****£89,950**

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction. Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: C

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A very well presented character cottage situated in the heart of the village of Kilminster. Previously in use as a holiday let, this property would suit buyers looking for a second home, or those seeking a rural lifestyle with the convenience of modern living. This charming home is complete with character features, and a level garden to the rear. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£278,950**

A light and spacious four bedroom home situated in an exclusive development on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster, designed and constructed by Higginvood Homes to a high specification with the benefit of remaining NHBC Buildmark Guarantee. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C



NO CHAIN

AXMINSTER**£145,000**

A newly refurbished maisonette located in the heart of the market town of Axminster, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Benefiting from three bedrooms with accommodation spread over three floors, viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate what is on offer. STAMP DUTY INCENTIVE AVAILABLE. Energy rating: Exempt

**SEATON****£99,950**

A fantastic opportunity to own a Grade II listed basement apartment that is coming to the market for the first time in 25 years. This well loved home comes to the market with the added benefit of a pretty cobbled courtyard garden to the front and useful storage sheds to the rear! Tenure: Leasehold, EPC rating: Exempt

**AXMINSTER****£305,000**

A very well presented detached bungalow, which is situated towards the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. The property offers well proportioned accommodation throughout, and would make an ideal purchase for the active retired or a young family. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

**AXMINSTER****£179,950**

A modern three bedroom home in a popular residential area, with three floors of living space, including a downstairs cloakroom, open plan lounge / kitchen / diner, with a master suite on the top floor. You have everything you could need! Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

**AXMINSTER****£177,500**

A three bedroom family home located within walking distance of the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster, including local shops, schools, churches and hospital making this home one to view! Please note that an East Devon District Council housing restriction applies to this property. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C

**AXMINSTER****£299,950**

A well presented detached house on the outskirts of the market town of Axminster. Accommodation comprises briefly of a lounge / dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. With gardens to the front and rear, garage and ample parking. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: D



NO CHAIN

KILMINGTON**£225,000**

A well-presented mid-terrace cottage located in the sought after village of Kilminster, with the facilities on offer in Axminster a short drive away. The property benefits from many modern conveniences throughout, and comes to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: C



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RURAL AXMINSTER**£385,000**

A detached chalet bungalow situated in a fine rural setting surrounded by open farmland. The location itself gives potential purchasers the luxury of a rural location but the benefit of being only a short drive from the facilities that Axminster has to offer. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: F

**AXMINSTER****£215,000**

This unique and spacious barn conversion has a modern and contemporary twist whilst retaining many character features. Set over three floors, accommodation includes four bedrooms, a lounge/dining room and a large workshop to the side of the property, with a lawned garden to the front. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: F



NO CHAIN

**UPLYME****£399,999**

A well presented five bedroom house situated in a lane side location in the village of Uplyme. In addition to the property's generous accommodation, this family home benefits from useful storage space in the cellar, a large garden to the rear, a garage, and off road parking for several vehicles. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E

**AXMINSTER****£295,000**

A detached four bedroom chalet bungalow which has been modernised and improved to a high standard by the current owners, situated along a private road within convenient distance of the town centre. Offering flexible accommodation, this property demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Tenure: Freehold, EPC rating: E



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OIEO £500,000

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Colyton



OIEO £325,000

This beautifully presented semi detached house really must be seen to appreciate both the quality and quantity on offer. Three double bedrooms, master en-suite, large lounge and dining room.

Beer



OIEO £420,000

Currently used as a successful holiday let, this beautifully presented and terraced house is perfect for anybody looking for an investment or a family home by the sea.

Colyford



OIEO £310,000

In need of some modernisation, this detached chalet style house is situated in the popular, picturesque village of Colyton and close to the well known Colyton Grammar School.

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OIEO £400,000

This beautiful semi detached house really must be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided. With six double bedrooms, three reception rooms, kitchen, breakfast room and two bathrooms.

Beer



OIEO £265,000

Situated in the popular picturesque village of Beer, this beautifully presented and terraced property is perfect for anyone looking for a holiday home or a house by the sea.

Beer



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£365,000

This beautifully presented three bedroom cottage offers a fantastic opportunity for anyone looking for a second home. Already a popular holiday let, the property is also ideal for anyone looking for a home with income.

Seaton



£245,000

Situated in a private cul-de-sac, this semi detached house is the perfect family home. Offering four bedrooms, master en-suite, lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom and downstairs cloakroom.

Seaton



£185,000

In need of modernisation, this semi detached house offers a great opportunity to anyone looking for a project. Offering three bedrooms and two reception rooms the property has ample

Axmouth



OIEO £225,000

Situated in the popular village of Axmouth, this three bedroom semi detached upside down house really does have to be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided.

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£185,000

Situated a short walk from the town centre, this first floor apartment is ideal for buyers looking for ease of maintenance while being close to the local amenities.

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Seaton

£144,000

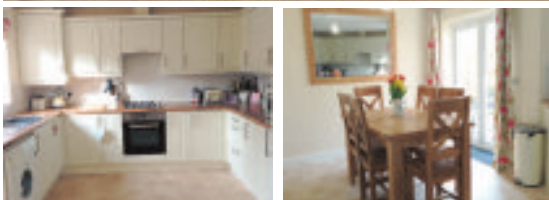
- Recently refurbished one bedroom semi-detached bungalow in a quiet cul de sac
- Countryside views to the front of the property
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Fully double glazed and GCH
- Off road parking



Willhayes Park, Axminster

Guide Price £130,000

- For sale by conditional auction 24th March 2014 at 2pm
- An exceptional opportunity to purchase a two bedroom semi detached bungalow in a popular cul de sac
- Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage
- Fully double glazed



Axminster

£199,995

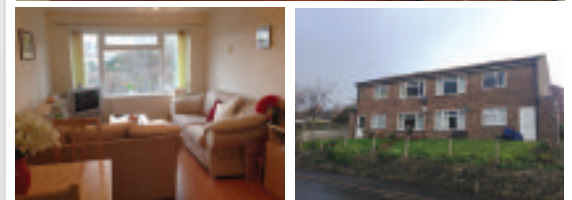
A superb three bedroom semi detached home beautifully presented throughout with over 8 year NHBC remaining. Built on a popular Wain Homes development, The Kernow provides comfortable living accommodation with an open plan kitchen / dining room overlooking the rear garden, lounge, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, family bathroom and downstairs WC, garage and garden.



Seaton

£274,000

- A substantial 4/5 bedroom detached family home within walking distance of town and beach
- Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
- Large lounge
- Dining room
- Study and downstairs cloakroom
- Driveway providing off road parking
- Enclosed rear garden



Queens Walk, Lyme Regis

OIEO £135,000

- An immaculately presented two bedroom first floor apartment
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Seaton, Seafront Apartment. £199,950

A superb ground floor apartment in stunning seafront location on The Esplanade with views over Lyme Bay. Living room, well fitted kitchen and two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes and master with en suite wc. The property benefits from use of an outside patio and allocated parking space. Gas CH. uPVC DG. EPC rating C.

NEW



Seaton, Split Level Home with Stunning Views. £365,000

An attractive three/four bedroomed split level home located in a quiet cul-de-sac with outstanding panoramic views over the Axe Valley, Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. uPVC DG. Gas CH. Garage. Home Office/Studio. Garage and gardens. EPC rating D.



Seaton, Two Bedroom Period Cottage. £157,500

An attractive period two bedroom terrace cottage located close to the town centre and beach. Garden to the front, enclosed garden to the rear. EPC rating F.



Axmouth, Appealing Five Bedroom Family Home. £525,000

A most appealing and exceptionally spacious five bedroom family home all with en-suite shower or bathrooms and located at the heart of the delightful village of Axmouth surrounded by landscaped gardens and grounds with the benefit of ample vehicle parking and a garage/workshop. EPC rating D.



Colyton, Four Bedroom Family Home. £275,000

An attractive four bedroom link detached house offering exceptionally spacious and flexible accommodation. Integral garage to the side with additional vehicle parking. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating E.



Seaton, Attractive Ground Floor Apartment. £125,000

An attractive two bedroom ground floor apartment with most appealing views over farmland towards Stedcombe House and the hills beyond the Axe Valley. Separate garage en-bloc, communal gardens and grounds and visitor parking. EPC rating C.



Seaton, Detached Bungalow With Sea Views £395,000

A superb individual detached two bedroom bungalow with spacious and flexible accommodation with outstanding panoramic coastal and Lyme Bay views. Large landscaped gardens and grounds. Detached single garage and ample on-site parking. EPC rating D.



Seaton, Outstanding Panoramic Views. £720,000

A superb and unique architect designed four bedroom split level family home with outstanding panoramic Axe Valley and Lyme Bay views. Potential annexe. Landscaped gardens. Home office, double garage and additional vehicle parking. EPC rating C.



Seaton, Detached Bungalow. £244,950

An attractive three bedroom detached bungalow located in an elevated position in the western part of the town with lovely views over the Axe Valley and Lyme Bay. Conservatory & garage. Gas CH. EPC rating D.



Dalwood, Attractive Family Home. £340,000

An attractive detached three bedroomed family home located in a quiet cul-de-sac with an appealing large rear garden at the heart of the delightful village of Dalwood and in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Oil fired central heating. Garage and gardens. EPC rating E.

TO LET



Colyton, Two Bedroom House with Parking. £600 pcm

A modern mid-terrace house just a short walk from the town centre as well as rural and river walks. Accommodation includes living room with patio doors to rear garden, fitted kitchen with cooker, fridge/freezer and washing machine, two bedrooms and bathroom. Garden with shed. Parking. Furnished or unfurnished. Gas CH. EPC rating D.



Colyton, Detached Three Bedroom House. £295,000

An attractive three bedroom detached house located on a corner plot in the popular Burnards Field Road development. Garage, parking and gardens. EPC rating D.



Colyton, Family House With Rural Views. £325,000.

A most attractive extended detached five bedroom house only a short distance from the town centre and amenities and riverside walks. Landscaped gardens back and front. Gas CH. DG. EPC rating D



Seaton, Detached Four Bedroom Period House. £495,000

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Rose Cottages, Higher Axmouth

£179,950

NEW



- Attractive semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Living room and separate dining room
- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Well fitted kitchen
- Interesting landscaped garden
- Modern white suite bathroom
- Subject to local authority restriction
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is F

Fleming Avenue, Sidmouth

£195,000

NEW



- Modern terraced house
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Well appointed kitchen
- Contemporary white suite bathroom
- Excellent decorative order
- Attractive, easy to maintain gardens
- Single garage in block
- Ideal family home, investment or retirement purchase
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is F

NEW PRICE



Rosedale Terrace, Seaton

£199,950

- End of terrace character cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Attractive living room & sun lounge
- Well fitted kitchen & separate utility room
- Superbly presented throughout
- Two bathrooms-master bedroom with e/suite
- Open views over the Axe Valley and Estuary
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Interesting, mature gardens
- Level walk to town and beach
- Energy Performance is C

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NEW PRICE



Gribble Mead, Colyton

£156,950

- Mid terrace bungalow
- Peaceful, convenient location
- Two bedrooms
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen/dining room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas fired central heating
- Good sized lawned garden with sun terrace
- Walking distance to the town
- Ideal retirement purchase
- Energy Performance is D



Musbury Road, Axminster

£500,000

- Impressive Living Room with inglenook fireplace
- Spacious dual aspect characterful Dining Room
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- Four attractive double Bedrooms all with open views
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- Good size mature gardens with specimen plants
- Many character features throughout
- Idyllic, peaceful location within two miles of Axminster and three miles to the Jurassic Coast



Haven Court, Seaton

O.I.E.O £95,000

- Purpose built retirement apartment
- Close proximity to the sea front, beach and town centre
- Easy, level walk to the town's amenities
- One double bedroom
- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive, landscaped communal gardens
- Residents lounge, guest suite and 24 hour care line
- Communal, secure gated parking
- Energy Performance is C

St Budeaux Close, Ottery St Mary

£229,500

NEW



- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen / diner
- Utility / store room and separate shower room/WC off
- Four bedrooms - master en-suite shower
- Family bathroom/ WC
- uPVC DG & GCH
- Larger than average single garage and additional off road parking
- Distant countryside views
- Ideal investment property
- Energy Performance is D

Scalwell Mead, Seaton

£195,000

NEW



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom Suite
- Lounge / Sun room
- Benefitting from Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage with light and power
- South facing garden
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- Energy Performance is to be confirmed

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- UPVC Double Glazing
- Situated close to the seafont
- Allocated parking space
- Level walking distance to local amenities
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is C



Harbour Road, Seaton £75,000

- Ground floor flat with private entrance
- One double bedroom
- Kitchen / Bathroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Private outside space
- In need of refurbishment
- Level walking distance to the town centre
- Nearby supermarkets & Bus stops
- Short level walking distance to the seafont
- The tenure of this property is Freehold
- Energy Performance is F



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THE CRICKETERS

Freshly redecorated this well presented brick built end terraced house enjoys a level location within easy reach of the town centre. Benefiting from replacement double glazing and driveway parking alongside comprises Entrance Hall with cupboards, Kitchen, Bay fronted Living Room, 2 Bedrooms & Bathroom. EPC Rating D **£125,000.**

BRUNENBURG WAY

This spacious detached 3 bedroom bungalow benefits from a private south facing rear garden, gas fired central heating, double glazing and garage/workshop. The well planned accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. Front and rear gardens, garage EPC Rating D. **£215,000.**

FAIRFIELD CLOSE

Situated at the end of a favoured cul-de-sac which provides rear pedestrian access leading to South Street, this deceptively spacious detached chalet house benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, ample parking/ hardstanding space, and comprises Entrance Hall, Shower Room/Cloakroom, Lounge with fireplace, Dining Room, Study/Bedroom 4, Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Private gardens, Garage. EPC Rating: D. **£249,950.**

MILL HOUSE

Situated in a quiet backwater close to Tesco's and the railway station this former mill house offers exceptionally spacious accommodation including the old wheel house which now forms a characterful Lounge. This property benefits from gas central heating & double glazing. Comprises Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Workshop, 3 Double bedrooms, Box room, Bathroom, Courtyard garden, sun terrace/balcony, off road parking. EPC Rating: E. **£249,995**

THE GARDENS

Looking more like a Mediterranean holiday home, this superbly presented semi-detached cottage enjoys a private south facing garden within easy reach of the town and boasts off road parking for 2/3 cars with garage/workshop. Rarely seen on the open market before this is a golden opportunity to acquire a very special home. Comprising with gas central heating, kitchen/diner, living room, bedroom, spacious bathroom and a landing area/study. **Guide price £180,000 - £200,000**

SEATON

This first floor flat enjoys a quiet location in the popular coastal town of Seaton. It benefits from 2 good sized bedrooms, gas central heating and glorious countryside views to the front elevation over axe cliff. EPC Rating: D. **£129,950**

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This 2 bedroom semi-detached house has gas fired central heating & double glazing, comprises new fitted kitchen/diner, driveway parking alongside. EPC Rating C Immediately available, **Asking Rent £595 pcm.**

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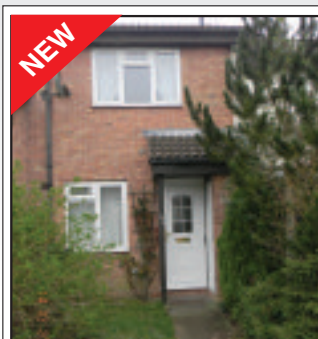
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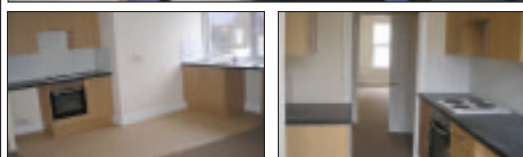
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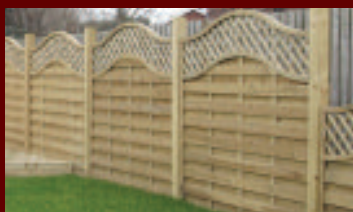
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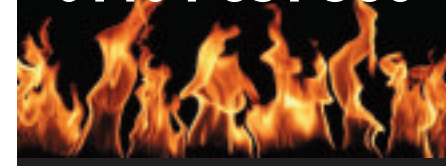
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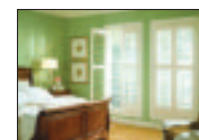
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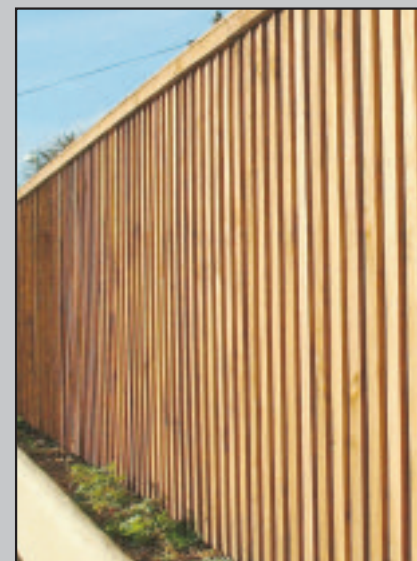
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In a retailing first, Citroën and Benefit have worked with ASOS – the UK's largest independent online fashion and beauty retailer – to create the first online car boutique, on a dedicated section of the site at www.asos.com/citroen. Visitors can explore the new DS3 by Benefit special editions, see the inspiration behind the styling, browse the fashion and accessories used in the adverts and even get in touch with Citroën to book a test drive.

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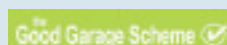


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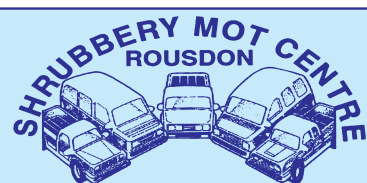
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East Devon football round-up

As they stand

D&E Premier	P	GD	Pts
St Martins	16	65	45
Newtown	15	45	41
Budleigh Salt Res	22	-15	33
Feniton	16	18	26
University Res	16	-2	26
Chard Town Res	20	6	25
Seaton Town	17	-3	23
Willand Rovers Res	18	-5	22
Beer Albion	19	-19	21
Tiverton Res	10	17	20
Hatherleigh Town*	15	0	19
Thorverton	11	-9	16
Topsham Town	18	-20	15
Clyst Valley	18	-32	9
Heavitree Utd	15	-46	5

Division One	P	GD	Pts
Elmore Res	19	70	52
Sidbury Utd	21	36	47
Wellington Res	19	21	38
Witheridge Res	18	17	38
Alphington Res	20	4	32
Bow AAC	14	26	30
East Budleigh	18	13	27
University 3rds	14	15	25
Beacons Knights	17	-3	22
Exmouth Amateurs	19	-11	21
Bickleigh	14	-10	16
Tipton St John	18	-19	14
Cullompton Res	18	-23	12
Heavitree Utd Res	18	-22	11
Newtown Poppleford	21	-97	0

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Honiton Town	14	49	40
Dolphin	15	24	38
Newtown St Cyres	19	23	35
Exwick Villa Res	13	20	29
Halwill	16	6	25
Dawlish Utd	15	22	24
South Zeal Utd	14	13	24
Lymington	15	9	23
Culm United	18	-24	22
Topsham Town Res	18	-7	21
Westex Rovers	15	-3	15
Colyton	17	-7	15
Credition Utd Res	15	-52	7
Pinhoe	13	-17	5
Clyst Valley Res*	15	-44	5

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Upottery	16	51	38
Hemyock	16	23	32
Newtown Res	16	9	31
University 4ths	12	26	30
Chagford	17	-10	22
Woodbury	14	8	20
Sidmouth Town Res	14	-2	19
Chumleigh	11	11	18
Tedburn St Mary	15	-21	14
Amxminster Town Res	17	-37	11
Exmouth Amateurs*	16	-58	-2

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Axmouth Utd	19	10	40
Exmouth Town Res	16	34	39
University 5ths	17	29	35
Thorverton Res	16	25	31
Aviccombe Utd	18	10	31
Cheriton Fitzpaine	16	18	28
Lords XI	17	6	28
North Tawton	17	-9	25
Newtown 3rds	20	-2	24
Okehampton Arg Res	17	-6	22
Bampton	15	-8	16
Hatherleigh Town Res	15	-12	13
Sandford	17	-52	7
Winkleigh*	16	-43	0

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Lapford	18	23	43
St Martins Res	17	24	38
Morchard Bishop	17	24	38
Dawlish Utd Res	18	26	36
Langdon	14	29	30
Bow AAC Res	14	14	30
Westex Rovers Res	15	15	28
Amory Park Rangers	18	16	26
Countess Wear Dynamos	18	0	24
Feniton Res	19	-7	24
Beer Albion Res	18	-13	24
Sampford Peverell	15	-18	11
Dunkeswell Rovers	18	-51	11
Seaton Town Res	17	-52	4

Division Six	P	GD	Pts
Upplawman Athletic	16	47	38
Ottery	15	29	37
Honiton Town Res	18	21	31
Stoke Hill	18	12	30
Priddy	17	8	29
Starcross Generals	13	18	26
Topsham Town 3rds	19	9	26
Fluxton	18	15	24
Halwill Res	15	13	24
Silvertown	20	-18	23
Ottery St Mary Res	20	-6	21
East Budleigh Res	18	-16	18
Newtown St Cyres Res	17	-17	17
Exwick Village	17	-18	13
Amory Green Rovers	14	-98	3

Division Seven	P	GD	Pts
Henry's Cronies	15	68	45
Kentisbeare	21	42	44
Alphington 3rds	18	25	42
Bradinch	17	10	30
Railway Club	16	7	30
Newtown 4ths	18	3	29
Langdon Res	18	4	25
Offwell Rangers	23	2	25
Pinhoe Res	18	-11	25
Woodbury Res	17	-10	19
Met Office	20	-35	16
Lymington Res*	14	-18	13
Chagford Res	20	-23	13
Tedburn St Mary Res	17	-64	6

Division Eight	P	GD	Pts
Alphington 4ths	19	30	40
Hemyock Res	18	22	36
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res	16	20	35
Woodbury 3rds*	16	9	27
Open Space Inter	18	2	27
Elmore 3rds	12	6	20
Bickleigh Res	13	9	19
Sandford Res	16	-20	19
Lapford Res	16	-18	18
Bampton Res	13	-16	18
Colyton Res	13	-8	17
Bradinch Res	17	-50	2

(* = Pts deducted)

Seaton battle back to snatch a point

Honiton edging closer to title - Axmouth held

MATCH REPORTS

AXMOUTH UNITED 3

CHERITON FITZPAINE 3

AXMOUTH let slip two valuable points when sharing a 3-3 draw with visiting Cheriton Fitzpaine on Saturday.

The Bosshill Cross side found themselves a goal down inside the first minute. However, the current Division Four leaders showed great character and, with Man-of-the-Match Reece Hales in inspired form, they stormed back to take a 3-1 lead courtesy of a Daniel Reynolds goal sandwiched between two strikes from Hales before half-time. It should have been more and it looked certain a home win was in the bag.

The Cherries were in no mood to concede though and a quick fire double after the break saw them level the score and appeared to have the momentum to steal all three points.

Having cleared their heads Axmouth began to get on top again but despite sustained pressure couldn't find a winner despite several opportunities and had to settle for a point.

"We are all frustrated after that," was Ax manager Laurie Forino's comment after the game, he continued: "The lads are just not getting that bit of luck at the moment. We are still right in there pushing but we have certainly given encouragement to those behind us."

"We have probably the biggest game of the season on Saturday with the visit of 2nd placed Exmouth Town."

ROUND-UP

NEWTOWN, beaten in the Graddon Vending Premier cup semi-finals by Watcombe in midweek, managed to get back on a winning note beating BUDLEIGH SALTERTON 4-3.

Newtown were 2-0 down but then scored twice either side of half-time and held on to take the points.

Two Ashley Barker penalties, Ben Howard and Corey O'Donoghue were Newtown's scorers. Karl Riddell, Aaron Denny and Sam Schlaefli shared the robins

goals. Leaders ST MARTINS powered to a 5-1 victory at CLYST VALLEY with both Darren Bingham and Dan Norman scoring twice.

TIVERTON TOWN facing a massive fixture programme in the next couple of months got one out of the way with a 1-0 win at HATHERLEIGH TOWN, Max Bristow was the Yellow's scorer.

FENITON were held 2-2 by SEATON TOWN who were gifted an equaliser after the home keeper Matt Kingdon missed a clearance just seconds after replacing injured keeper Chris Palfrey. Glenn Gould gratefully rolled in the goal.

Feniton, who also had Kieran Johnson sent off, led through Ben Allen and a Charlie Selley penalty. Josh French also converted a penalty for Seaton.

Topsham Town slipped to a disappointing 3-1 defeat at home to Chard Town, Rian Antat getting their only goal. Meanwhile, EXETER UNIVERSITY won 1-0 at home to BEER ALBION.

HEAVITREE RESERVES playing really well managed to hold out for 40 minutes against Division One leaders ELMORE before going down to an 8-0 defeat. Jordan Copp, Kieran Rapo and Matty Atkins all scored twice for the eagles.

SIDBURY looked set for a big win against the UNIVERSITY after going two up through Adam Connatt and Ash Small but then

let one in and were happy to finally get home 2-1. BOW AAC feel they are back in the hunt after they also won 2-1 at ALPHINGTON with Ollie Bedford getting both goals.

Division Two leaders HONITON TOWN negotiated a tricky hurdle at HALWILL 2-1 with Jack Knight and Bradley Groves scoring.

DOLPHIN settled for a single goal victory against NEWTON ST CYRES in the top match, Daniel Hall scoring the only goal.

COLYTON went goal crazy against CREDITON their 9-0 success headed by hat-tricks from Callum Somers and

Mike Cullum, and Nathan Maddocks netted twice.

UPOTTERY won 2-0 at HEMYOCK to maintain their grip on Division Three, but rivals EXETER UNIVERSITY were 3-0 winners at CHAGFORD.

NEWTOWN won 5-2 at EXMOUTH AMATEURS Chris Phillips getting a brace, and WOODBURY made another second half revival to draw 3-3 with SIDMOUTH TOWN Dan Fullers scoring twice for the Wooders.

A full coach load of LAPFORD supporters enjoyed their day by the seaside at BEER ALBION where the Division Five leaders won 2-1. Mark Tucker and Jack Lee were the scorers.

UPLOWMAN ATHLETIC are the new Division Six leaders after a 5-1 victory against NEWTON ST CYRES. Adam Cumes 2, Ricky Lee, Paul Orchard and Adam Bond were the home marksmen.

OTTERTON hopes of a place in the Devon Intermediate cup final were blown away at BAR SOL ONA in Plymouth who won 4-0.

RESULTS

BUDDENS WESTINSURE DEVON

INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Bar Sol Ona 4, Otterton 0.

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PREMIER

Clyst Valley 1, St Martins 5.
Feniton 2, Seaton Tn 2.
Hatherleigh Tn 0, Tiverton Tn 1.
Newtown 4, Budleigh Salterton 3.
Topsham Tn 1, Chard Tn 3.
Willand 1, Beer Albion 0.
Willand Rov 2, Heavitree Utd 1.

DIVISION ONE
Alphington 1, Bow AAC 2.
East Budleigh 2, Exmouth Amats 0.
Heavitree Utd 0, Elmore 8.
Sidbury Utd 2, University 1.
Wellington 2, Bickleigh 1.
Witheridge 22, Beacon Knights 0.

DIVISION TWO
Colyton 9, Crediton Utd 0.
Dolphin 1, Newton St Cyres 0.
Halwill 1, Honiton Tn 2.
Pinhoe 1, Exwick Villa 2.
South Zeal Utd 1, Culm Utd 2.
Westex Rovers 2, Topsham Tn 4.

DIVISION THREE
Axmouth 2, Hemyock 2.
Chagford 0, University 3.
Exmouth Amateurs 2, Newtown 5.
Tedburn St Mary 0, Upottery 2.
Woodbury 3, Sidmouth Tn 3.

DIVISION FOUR
Axmouth 3, Cheriton Fitzpaine 3.
Bampton 0, North Tawton 2.
Exmouth 4, Okehampton Argyle 0.
Newtown 0, University 2.
Sandford 2, Winkleigh 1.

DIVISION FIVE

Amory Park Rgs 1, Langdon 3.
Beer Albion 1, Lapford 2.
Countess Wear 1, Dunkeswell 0.
Morchard Bishop 3, Westex 3.
Sampford Pev 3, Dawlish Utd 0.
Seaton Tn 0, Feniton 5.
St Martins 1, Bow AAC 2.

DIVISION SIX
Amory Green 0, Exwick Village 4.
Fluxton 2, Halwill 2.
Honiton Tn 1, Ottery St Mary 0.
Priory 3, East Budleigh 1.
Starcross Generals 3, Silvertown 1.
Upplawman 5, Newton St Cyres 1.

DIVISION SEVEN
Alphington 3, Offwell Rgs 2.
Bradinch 1, Pinhoe 0.
Henry's Cronies 3, Tedburn St M 0.
Langdon 2, Kentisbeare 4.
Newtown 3, Met Office 0.
Railway Club 4, Chagford 3.
Woodbury 4, Lymington 0.

DIVISION EIGHT
Alphington 4, Sandford 1.
Bickleigh 2, Bradinch 2.
Cheriton Fitzpaine 1, Woodbury 6.
Hemyock 1, Colyton 1.
Open Space Inter 2, Bampton 1.
BILL SLEE CUP
Chumleigh 1, Dawlish Utd 3.

FIXTURES Wednesday, March 19th

PREMIER
Budleigh Salterton v Tiverton Town
Willand Rovers v Thorverton
Saturday, March 22nd
PREMIER
Chard Town v University
Clyst Valley v Beer Albion
Seaton Town v Budleigh Salterton
St Martins v Feniton
Thorverton v Topsham Town
Tiverton Town v Hatherleigh Town
Willand Rovers v Newtown

DIVISION 1
Alphington v East Budleigh
Bickleigh v Heavitree United
Cullompton Rangers v Sidbury Utd
Elmore v Witheridge
Exmouth Amateurs v Bow AAC
Newtown Poppleford v Beacon Kn
University v Wellington Town

DIVISION 2
Dawlish United v Culm United
Halwill v Crediton United
Honiton Town v Pinhoe
Lymington v Dolphin
Newton St Cyres v Colyton
South Zeal v Clyst Valley
Westex Rovers v Exwick Villa

DIVISION 3
Chumleigh v Hemyock
Newtown v Upottery
Sidmouth Town v Axminster Town
Tedburn St Mary v Woodbury
University v Chagford

DIVISION 4
Axmouth United v Exmouth Town
Bampton v University
Cheriton Fitz v Okehampton Argyle
Hatherleigh Town v Thorverton
Lords XI v North Tawton
Winkleigh v Newtown

DIVISION 5
Amory Park Rangers v St Martins
Beer Albion v Morchard Bishop
Bow AAC v Feniton
Countess Wear v Langdon
Dunkeswell Rovers v Dawlish United
Lapford v Westex Rovers

Sampford Peverell v Seaton Town

DIVISION 6
Amory Green Rovers v Silvertown
East Budleigh v Priory
Newton St Cyres v Exwick Village
Ottery St Mary v Halwill
Stoke Hill v Fluxton
Topsham Town v Honiton Town
Upplawman v Starcross Generals

DIVISION 7
Alphington v Newtown
Chagford v Lymington
Henry's Cronies v Railway Club
Met Office v Bradinch
Offwell Rangers v Woodbury
Pinhoe v Kentisbeare
Tedburn St Mary v Langdon

DIVISION 8
Bradinch v Elmore
Colyton v Alphington
Hemyock v Lapford
Sandford v Bickleigh
Woodbury v Bampton

Sunday, March 23rd
EAST DEVON SEN CUP QF 2.15pm
Hatherleigh Town v Newtown
BILL SLEE CUP - ROUND 2
Exwick Villa v Lymington
GOLESWORTHY CUP
East Budleigh v Axmouth United

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

WINSHAM UTD 2
MILLWEY RISE 3

DESPITE putting on what player-manager Tom Stead described as "Our best performance of the season" defeat at Bakersfield on Saturday has left defending champions Winsham United teetering on the brink of relegation.

Millwey took the lead when Levi Hoole converted from close range. Brad-Lee Miller made it 2-0 in the 19th minute with a free-kick that deflected off the defensive wall.

Corrin Corrick pulled one back for the hosts before half-time only for Mark Pike to restore Rise's two-goal cushion.

Hopes of a possible point were reignited for the battling hosts when James Parsons' speculative long-ranger squirmed through the legs of Millwey keeper Ash Hall.

But Millwey clung on with manager Matt Hall impressed by the efforts of Carl German and Tim Bough.

Elsewhere, Gary Venn scored the winner as Millwey Rise Reserves beat Chard United Reserves 1-0

to edge further away from the Division Three drop zone.

Finally, Matt Hurford scored the consolation in Farway United Reserves 4-1 defeat against Division Four title challengers Kingsbury Episcopi.

RESULTS - Saturday, March 15th

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

Semi-final replay

Lyme Regis 3 Normalair RSL 0
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R2
Lyme Bantams 3 Luso-Chard 0
JACK VENN CUP QF
Combe A 2 Crewkerne Rangers 2
Crewkerne won 3-1 on pens/
Dowlish & Donyatt 2 Charmouth 1

BILL BAILEY CUP QF
Drimpton 4 Shepton Res 2
KEN HODGES CUP R1
Forton Res 7 Chard Rangers Res 0

REG EGLON CUP QF
Crewk Rangers Res 0 Thorn Res 2
PREMIER
Beaminster 5 Combe Res 1
Crewkerne 5 Perry Street 1
Shepton Beau 0 W&M Chinnock 1
Winsham Utd 2 Millwey Rise 3

DIVISION ONE
Netherbury 1 Barrington 0
Perry Street Res P Beaminster Res P
Pymore 1 South Petherton Res 1

DIVISION TWO
Ilminster Town Colts 1 Chard Utd 2
South Peth Res 2 Crewkerne Res 4
Thorncombe 1 Wayton Hounds 0

DIVISION THREE
Barrington Res 4 Ilminster A 1
Chard Rangers 5 Winsham Utd Res 2
Millwey Rise Res 1 Chard Utd Res 0

DIVISION FOUR
Farway Utd Res 1 Kingsbury 4
Hinton 2 Misterton Res 4
Uplyme Res 0 Merriott Dyn 7

FIXTURES - Saturday, March 22nd
(all 2.30pm unless stated)
CHALLENGE CUP SF (2pm)
Beaminster v Misterton
Lyme Regis v Crewkerne Town
ARTHUR GAGE CUP QF (2pm)
Farway Utd v Uplyme
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF (2pm)
Barrington Res v Combe A
Forton Res v Merriott Dynamos

TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF (2pm)
Crewkerne Rangers v Ilminster Colts
JACK VENN CUP QF (2pm)
Wayton Hounds v Luso-Chard
BILL BAILEY CUP QF (2pm)
Hawkhurst Utd v Millwey Rise Res

KEN HODGES CUP QF (2pm)
Misterton Res v Hinton Res
Thorncombe Res v Farway Utd Res
REG EGLON CUP QF (2pm)
Uplyme Res v Chard Rangers Res
PREMIER
Millwey Rise v Shepton Beau
Perry Street v Combe Res

DIVISION ONE
South Petherton v Barrington
DIVISION TWO
Charmouth v Chard United
DIVISION THREE
Shepton Res v Chard Utd Res
Winsham Res v Lyme Regis Bantams

SW Penin Div 1E	P	GD	Pts
Galmpton Utd.....	24	28	54
Teignmouth.....	21	31	47
Stoke Gabriel.....	19	63	46
Exwick Villa.....	21	32	41
Totnes & Dart.....	26	8	36
Budleigh Salter.....	22	9	34
Credition Utd.....	24	-5	31
Alphington.....	21	-2	29
Newton Abbot.....	21	-5	26
Okehampton.....	23	-13	26
Appledore.....	17	2	21
Exeter Univ.....	21	-9	21
SIDMOUTH.....	21	-15	20
Plymstock Utd.....	19	-31	18
AXMINSTER.....	21	-19	16
Liverton Utd.....	19	-74	13

gymnastics honiton

National finals for three Honiton duos

THREE partnerships from Honiton Gymnastics Club returned from the recent south west prelims as regional gold medallists, securing their places in the team that will represent the region at the national development plan finals.

Emily Lee and Piper Leisk took gold in the grade 2 women's pair event – finishing almost 1.5 marks ahead of their nearest rivals; Morgan Johnson and Aimee Deam finished first in the grade 4 mixed pairs event; and William Counsell & Ava Collins finished first in the grade 1 mixed pairs event.

"To say I'm proud is an understatement," said Pam Burns, who coaches two of the partnerships with fellow coach Melissa Ilsley, "and it's a great honour for them to represent the south west at the national finals. Piper and Emily blew the competition away, performing the most difficult routine, recording the highest artistry mark and being awarded the highest marks for technical execution. They're already preparing moves for the next grade up."

"Morgan and Aimee are proving themselves to be formidable competitors too," added Pam, "and they're gaining quite a reputation, having won their 'out of age' grade in 2013. We're also delighted for Will and Ava, who were competing in their first big acrobatic gymnastics competition."

Will and Ava are members of the Recreational Competition group, headed up by Antony Beviss.

The victories marked an outstanding regional prelims competition for Honiton Gym Club, which brought home 10 medals from a group of satisfied gymnasts, including three silvers and four bronzes.

The three gold-medal-winning partnerships will now go on to compete in the national finals in Stoke-on-Trent on 31 May, where they will represent the south-west against the other UK regions.

■ **GOLD:** Emily Lee, Piper Leisk, Morgan Johnson and Aimee Deam – and (below); William Counsell and Ava Collins.



bowls axminster

Hat-trick of victories

AXMINSTER indoor bowlers have continued their excellent run in the mixed friendlies with three good home wins in the last three games writes David Harris.

We started with a 59-44 win against **Chardstock** with wins on all rinks – Pam Hunter, Brenda Raistrick, Alan Curtis, and Les Clark (23-16), Morrison Brown, Pam Clark, David Harris, and Margaret Crompton (19-14), and Francis Sell, Margaret Brown, Derek Pheby, and Brian Clark (17-14), before welcoming **South Dorset Bowls Association** for the first time and enjoying an excellent 58-47 victory – our two winning rinks were Joan Quick, Lilian Lovatt, David Harris, and Bob Sherborne (21-12) and Pam Clark, Ann Clayton, Ken Quick, and Norman Denslow (20-12).

Finally we beat **Feniton** (77-42) with wins for Brenda Raistrick, Barbara

Mowatt, Derek Pheby, and Brian Clark (31-10) and John Hill, Lilian Lovatt, David Harris, and Ann Clayton (30-12).

The Ladies lost their last County Foxlands match 61-89 against the very strong North Devon side with three of our rinks losing very narrowly – the two home rinks of Daphne Ryan, Brenda Raistrick, Sue Rowe, and Margaret Crompton (21-23) and Phillipa White, Margaret Stancliffe, Alison Glyde, and Judith Moffitt (16-18) and the away rink of Pam Clark, Barbara Mowatt, Sheila Martin, and Chris Barber (15-18).

Our 15 year old 'protegee' Steven Apsey did well to finish in a commendable fifth position in the National Under-18 Finals held in Bromsgrove last weekend and will still be eligible for the same Competition for at least the next two years.

running axe valley runners and honiton running club

Juniors take centre stage

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

IT was a proud moment for all the coaches to see so many AVR's competing in the fourth **Junior Grizzly**. The new, faster and flatter two-lap course still included a stretch of beach.

The winner was Ben Franklin from AVR, 16:04, in a 'photo finish' with Oliver Roger from Woodroffe School. Just 15 seconds behind them in 3rd place was AVR William Blackledge. Arun Hawkes was just one second behind, followed by Ethan Day, 16:40 in 5th place.

Mia Bartlett, the first girl home, 8th overall completed the course in a speedy 17:10.

All the results are on the Axe Valley Runners website: <http://www.axevalleyrunners.org.uk/>

About 200 children competed in the one-lap **Fun Run** cheered on in the sunshine by crowds on the seafront. One of the organisers of the Grizfest, Paul Johns said, "These are probably the biggest childrens races in the South West"

Congratulations to the Junior March Handicap winner, Daniel Lloyd-Davies. Matt Thurgood came second, Mia Bartlett third and Archie Clode fourth.

The first 11 runners home recorded Personal Best times. Mia Bartlett is currently winning with 61



■ **CONGRATULATIONS:** Some of the award winners at Honiton Running Club's annual presentation evening.

points, Ollie Cauter second, 48. Arun Hawkes, Ethan Day and Matt Thurgood are tied in third spot with 42 points each.

After running the Grizzly last week in just over 3:30 you would expect Roger Bramley to have a bit of a rest, but no, he headed up to Gloucester to run the **Gloucester 20**, an arduous, challenging 20 mile road race.

He says it was a perfect post Grizzly warm down and pre London warm up run in near perfect conditions with the temperature soaring to 19°C.

Roger was pleased to finish 200th in 2hrs 51 mins out of the 500 accepted entries.

HONITON RC

with Judy Davey

HONITON Running Club recently held its AGM and **Annual Awards Evening** at The Otter Inn.

The following club members were awarded trophies in recognition of achievements made during 2013:

Captain's Trophy Male Runner of the Year – Pete Lyus, Captain's Trophy Female Runner of the Year –

Linda Pike, Most Improved Runner – Wendy Williams, Points Trophy Winner – Richard Harvey, Points Trophy Runner-Up – Suzanne Spiller, Pointless Award – John Burgess, Handicap Trophy Winner – Ross Penwill, Handicap Runner-Up – Steve Briggs & Clare Melbourne, Cross Country Trophy – Mark Andow, Extra Mile Award – Mark Dallyn, Chairman's Good Egg Award – Howard Bidmead and Club Member of the Year – Wendy Le Masurier.

Members were treated to a lovely buffet and those who were particularly help-

ful during the year were thanked with flowers or wine.

All existing officers were re-elected for a further year.

The **Sports Relief Mile**, three mile or six mile races in Honiton are on Sunday (March 23rd).

The runs all start at 10.30am in the High Street. This is always a fun occasion enjoyed by all whilst supporting charity.

To register or for more information visit www.honitonrc.com and follow the link.

Send your sports reports, tables and photos to; howard@pemedial.co.uk

Exotic racing programme comes to Cotley!

RACING enthusiasts attending the annual Point-to-Point meeting on Sunday, March 30th at Cotley, near Chard in Somerset will be in for a surprise when they see the runners entered in the first race of the day at 11.30am.

Four shaggy ships of the desert, otherwise known as camels, are due to come thundering down the finishing straight, ridden by jockeys wearing flowing Lawrence of Arabia style regalia, all in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance charity.

"Camel racing is an exciting addition to this year's race

meeting," said Tom Eames, the new Chairman of the Cotley Point to Point.

"We've got four camel races, each with four camels competing and we've been inundated with riders willing to raise sponsorship in order to be jockeys, and from businesses wanting to sponsor the camels."

We are hoping to raise over £4,000 for Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance from both the camel racing and the Cotley Hedge Laying Competition, which is taking place the day before the point-to-point."



cricket

axminster

Up beat Ax looking to build on successes

AXMINSTER Town Cricket Club has started its Winter nets in preparation for the new season in April.

The sessions are held on Friday nights from 6pm at Colyton Leisure Centre until April 6th. They will then move outside, at Cloakham Lawns.

The Club runs two sides with the 1st team playing in the Devon Cricket League B division and the 2nds playing in C division.

The 2013 season was a very successful one for Axminster Town CC, with both teams being promoted.

They are now looking forward to building on that success by welcoming new players of all ages and abilities.

Chairman Peter Kiy said: "Everyone at the club is excited by the challenge of a higher standard for both teams."

"We have been very pleased with the turn out at nets so far and the club feels vibrant. Fingers crossed for similar weather to last year!"

The club also has a thriving colts section with an ECB registered coach.

Further details and contacts can be found at <http://axminster-towncricketclub.co.uk/>

archery honiton

Broom cleans up in Vegas!

THE Honiton Lacetown duo of Wendy Broom and Mark Cardy enjoyed some success at the recent Barnstaple Indoor Tournament.

FITA 18

LADIES COMPOUND: 1st J.Luck (Exmouth) 552, 2nd W.Broom 551.

GENTS COMPOUND: 1st D.Tompkins (Yelverton) 575, 2nd M.Kantczak (Barnstaple) 573, 3rd J.White (Petersfield) 567, 4th M.Cardy 562.

VEGAS

LADIES COMPOUND: 1st W.Broom 548, 2ns J.Luck 540.

GENTS COMPOUND: 1st D.Tomkins 566, 2nd M.Cardy 564.

darts whimble & district

Results: New Inn 2 Kings
Aces 7, Talaton Tally Ho's 7
Lamb & Flag 2, New Foun-
tain Flyers 2 Volunteer
Pirates 7.

Table	Pld	Pts
Talaton Tally Ho's.....	17	147
Volunteer Pirates.....	17	117
Lamb & Flag A.....	17	107
Kings Aces.....	17	107
Volunteer V'tears.....	17	73
New Fountain Flyers.....	17	65
New Inn A.....	18	40

Fixtures - March 25th:
Lamb & Flag v Volunteer
Volunteers, New Fountain
Flyers v New Inn, Volunteer
Pirates v Kings Aces.

Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Steve Duncan.....	17	14
Carl Creek.....	17	11
Lawrence Heavey.....	17	10
Billy Bloomfield.....	17	10
Lewis Whitcombe.....	17	10
Tony Troop.....	18	3
Arnie James.....	17	2

COLYTON & DISTRICT

Results (1001/Pairs first):
Week 17: Kingfisher 2(4)
Beer Club A 3(2); Beer Club
B 2(2) Vault 3(4); Golden
Hind 0(0) Seaton FC A 5(6);
Dolphin B 1(4) Dolphin A

4(2).
Highest Makeout: 115 Alex
Anning (Seaton FC A).

9-dart Leg: Pete Letten
(Beer Club B).

1001/Pairs	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A.....	14	59
Seaton FC B.....	15	41
Dolphin B.....	13	39
Kingfisher.....	15	37
Vault.....	15	36
Golden Hind.....	16	35
Dolphin A.....	15	34
Beer Club B.....	15	33
Beer Club A.....	14	16

Singles	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A.....	14	63
Kingfisher.....	15	56
Seaton FC B.....	15	54
Dolphin A.....	15	44
Vault.....	15	43
Golden Hind.....	16	41
Beer Club B.....	15	38
Dolphin B.....	13	37
Beer Club A.....	14	20

bowls east devon short mat

Evening Division One saw Musbury gain a travelling win this week, but unfortunately it was not enough to save them from relegation with West Hill.
The Division has been won by Beer with Sidbury A claiming runner-up spot.
A travelling draw for Upottery making them clear winners of Evening Division Two, but Sidford and Seaton Cliff have to fight it out for runner-up spot.

Div 1 Evening	Pld	+/	Pts
Beer.....	10	111	15
Sidbury.....	10	63	12
Colyton.....	10	58	12
Awliscombe.....	10	0	9
Musbury.....	10	67	9
West Hill.....	10	-165	3

Div 2 Evening	Pld	+/	Pts
Upottery.....	10	163	17
Seaton Cliff.....	9	65	12
Sidford.....	9	32	10
Awliscombe B.....	10	-93	10
Membury.....	9	-84	4
Sidbury B.....	9	-124	3

Div 2 A/Noon	Pld	+/	Pts
Seaton Cliff.....	15	185	20
Sidford.....	12	94	14
Sidbury.....	13	85	14
Combe St Nic.....	13	-17	13
Colyton B.....	13	-52	13
Chard A.....	12	144	12
Hemyock B.....	12	23	12
Chard B.....	13	-184	12
Seaton Cliff C.....	15	-251	8

cribbage round-up

LYME REGIS LEAGUE

Club 2.

Beer League - Nags Head

LR 0 Steps 3, New Inn Kilm A

2 Beer Club 1, Gerrard Arms

0 New Inn Kilm B 3, Lamb

Swans 1 Royal Oak 2,

Cloakham Lawns 2 Axminster

ster Con Club 1.

RESULTS - Week 22

Nags Head LR 4 Steps 1,

New Inn Kilm A 2 Beer Club

3, Gerrard Arms 4 New Inn

Kilm B 1, Lamb Swans 3

Royal Oak 2, Cloakham

Lawns 3 Axminster Con

Final tables

Pld Pts

New Inn Kilm A20 58

Lamb Swans.....20 55

Beer Club.....20 55

Ax Con Club.....20 52

Nags Head LR.....20 51

Cloakham Lawns.....20 49

Ship Inn LR.....20 49

Royal Oak.....20 48

New Inn Kilm B.....20 46

Steps.....20 45

Gerrard Arms.....20 32

Beer League

Pld Pts

New Inn Kilm B20 35

New Inn Kilm A.....20 35

Lamb Swans.....20 34

Ax Con Club.....20 32

Beer Club.....20 32

Steps.....20 30

Royal Oak.....20 30

Cloakham Lawns.....20 28

Ship Inn LR.....20 26

Gerrard Arms.....20 22

Nags Head LR.....20 21

Beer League - Nags Head
LR 0 Steps 3, New Inn Kilm A
2 Beer Club 1, Gerrard Arms
0 New Inn Kilm B 3, Lamb
Swans 1 Royal Oak 2,
Cloakham Lawns 2 Axmin-
ster Con Club 1.

Beer League	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm B.....	20	35
New Inn Kilm A.....	20	35
Lamb Swans.....	20	34
Ax Con Club.....	20	32
Beer Club.....	20	32
Steps.....	20	30
Royal Oak.....	20	30
Cloakham Lawns.....	20	28
Ship Inn LR.....	20	26
Gerrard Arms.....	20	22
Nags Head LR.....	20	21

HONITON LEAGUE

League Results

Feniton Soc B 3 Blacksmiths
 Arms 5, Honiton Inn B 5
 Honiton Inn A 3, Kings Arms
 2 Feniton Soc A 6, New
 Fountain 5 Workingmens
 Club A 3, Thirsty Farmer 4
 Vine Inn A 4, Workingmens
 Club B 3 Winslade Club 5.

League

League	Pld	Pts
Brenda Flood.....	24	16
Terresa Baldwin.....	24	15
Rita Freemantle.....	24	14
Julie Davis.....	24	14
Lorraine White.....	24	14
Hedley Hawkins.....	24	14
Dave Field.....	24	13

1 Steve Pettitt 0, Rita Free-
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Brenda Flood.....	24	16
Teresa Baldwin.....	24	15
Rita Freemantle.....	24	14
Julie Davis.....	24	14
Lorraine White.....	24	14
Hedley Hawkins.....	24	14
Dave Field.....	24	13
Steve Pettitt.....	24	12
Lionel Hawkins.....	24	11
Mike Dent.....	24	10
Audrey Hawkins.....	24	9
Julie Bath.....	24	8
Maureen Pendrick.....	24	6

KNOCKOUT CUP
Fixtures 20th March
Game A: Feniton Soc. Club B v Workingmens Club A, Game B: New Fountain v Fenit- on Soc. Club A, Game C: Workingmens Club B v Thirsty Farmer, Game D: Vine Inn B v Kings Arms, Game E: Honiton Inn B v Vine Inn A, Byes: Blacksmiths Arms, Honi- ton Inn A & Winslade Club.

Captains: Brenda Flood 1
Audrey Hawkins 0, Dave
Field 1 Julie Bath 0, Julie
Davis 1 Teresa Baldwin 0,
Lionel Hawkins 1 Lorraine
White 0, Maureen Pendrick

golf round-up

Hannah appointed new Juniors captain

AXE CLIFF with Helen Kenworthy
THE penultimate round of the Seniors' Winter League Pro-
gramme took place last Friday in glorious spring weather.
Although the leaders, Alan Vincent & Gilbert Cox ended in
third place on the day with 36 points, they consolidated
their lead and set a formidable target for the final round.
The winners of last Friday's round were Malcolm Glass &
Mike Jamieson with 40 points which included an eagle two
by Mike at the 6th.

In second place were Phil Wilkins & Clive Davie with 38
points. Apart from Mike's, there were four other 2s, from
Gilbert Cox, Chris Jowett, Clive Walker and Charles Whit-
bourn.

The ladies had an inter-club matchplay blues v pinks,
with the pinks (Sandra Walker, Barbara Cummings, Mar-
garet Kenchington, Janet Dack and Lesley Crawford)
emerging 4-1 winners. Pauling Willis was the only winner

for the blues.

HONITON with Andy Wagner

TUESDAY MIXED

WHAT a difference a day makes - Monday lovely warm and
sunny - Tuesday for the Mixed Competition it was cold with
a nasty sneaky wind.

This week's format was 4 Clubs and a Putter Greensomes
Stableford.

The winners, with a excellent score of 40pts, were Sue
Ritchie & Mike Watts. In 2nd place were Lesley Farley & Alan
Seager with 36pts and in 3rd with 35pts were Elizabeth
Ward & Laurie Tollemache - on c/b from 4th place Di Wall
and John Dickinson also 35pts.

JUNIOR SECTION

THE Honiton Juniors held their AGM followed by the An-

nual Dinner at the Club on Saturday.

The new Junior Captain for this year is Hannah Tierney
who has taken over from Jake Phillips.

Sevent six members were at the dinner including the
Club President Alec Gosling, Board Chairman John Chew,
Club Captain Ron Graham and Lady Captain Elizabeth
Davies.

James Pickard PGA Professional and Honiton Golf Club
assistant to Adrian Cave chaired the proceedings giving an
excellent motivational speech then Club Professional
Adrian Cave helped by Junior Organiser Julian Phillips read
out the awards which were then presented by James.

Honiton Juniors had a very successful season last year
winning a number of cups and trophies including the Basil
Steer Trophy which is a Devon Junior Knock-out which was
re-presented on the night and the first time in the history
of this competition that any club has won it four times.

skittles round-up

HONITON LEAGUE

Results - March 12th

Div 1: Scruffs 482 WMC A
436, Three Tuns B 426 Vine B
418, Hillbillies 389 Volunteer
380, Drewe Arms 374 Of-
fwell 354, Hon Con A 345
Red Cow 349, Blackboro 402
Raiders 364.

Div 2: Misfits 398 Tigers Vol-
unteers 415, Smidgers 306
Feniton Force 327, Vine A
322 Red Lion 340, Nog Inn
407 Shells Belles 353, Tuck-
ers A 392 Tuckers B 371.

Div 3: Woodpeckers 339
PWP 312, Blues 314 Angels
334, Bluebellies 321 Coasters
367, Bluebirds 292 Tother
Lot 370, Allsorts 338 Ups &
Downs 343.

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns B.....	20	34
Scruffs.....	19	28
Vine B.....	20	24
Volunteer.....	20	22
Blackboro.....	19	20
Red Cow.....	20	17
Drewe Arms.....	19	16
Offwell.....	19	16
WMC A.....	19	16
Hon Con A.....	20	16
Hillbillies.....	19	12
Raiders.....	18	11

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Cricketers.....	20	35
Tuckers B.....	19	32
Three Tuns A.....	19	26
Misfits.....	20	22
Tuckers A.....	20	21
Nog Inn.....	20	18
Vine A.....	20	18
Shelles Belles.....	20	17
Tigers Volun.....	20	17
Feniton Force.....	18	12
Smidgers.....	20	12
Red Lion.....	20	4

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Coasters.....	20	36
Tother Lot.....	20	28
Allsorts.....	20	26
Woodpeckers.....	20	26
Highfield.....	20	22
Ups & Downs.....	18	21
PWP.....	19	18
Volliers.....	20	14
Angels.....	20	13
Bluebellies.....	20	12
Bluebirds.....	20	10
Blues.....	20	8

COLYTON LEAGUE

Div 1

Gerrard B 309 (J Tucker 59)
Axe Con A 324 (S Woolloff
62); Vine B 340 (W Pratt 63)
New Inn A 351 (N Jones 61);
Colyton Club 334 (M Cox, R
Tedbury 57) Lamb B 329 (B
Dicks 62); Hon WMC A 384
(Christine Lacombe 71) Hon
Con D 372 (W Tratt 81);
Mountbatten Whites 349 (A
Webb 64) Red Lion A 370 (C
Miller 86); Red Lion Cavaliers
424 (P Stone 78) Cloakham B
417 (T Miller 85); Lamb A 326
(D Webb 63) Gerrard A 347
(D Hawkins 63);

Div 2

Harbour A 358 (M Pavey 69)
Eagle Tavern 347 (C Hutch-
ings 66); Beer Vikings 339 (A
Parkhouse 65) Three Tuns A
326 (S Lapping 59); Ship A
361 (T Hammett 69) Sidbury
SC A 379 (T Guest, N Peters
67); Beer B 363 (J Gladstone
74) Vine A 339 (Sheila Dav-
enport 62); Offwell A 395 (J
Baker 76) Volunteer A 404 (M
Turner 79); Tuckers B 411 (K
Tratt 83) Axe Carpets B 392
(C Coulson 77); Harbour C
340 (V Trivett 62) Colcombe
A 405 (C Tucker, R Parsons
71);

Div 3
Awliscombe Harts 425 (E
Underdown 82) White Hart B
402 (R Etherington 80); Red
Lion Sid 341 (N Barrett 70)
Seaton AFC A 338 (J French
71); Cloakham C 446 (G
Miller 88) Axe Inn A 382 (E
Harris 69); Colcombe B 365
(M Bleaken 68) Beer Albion
366 (C Driver, D Williams 66);
Sidbury Stones 367 (G
Sweetland 66) Tuckers A 358
(J Voisey, S Thomas 63); Vol-
unteer B 310 (N Broom 58)
Tuckers C 284 (M Collier 56);

Div 4
Hon Con B 330 (P Norman
66) Hon WMC B 304 (Chase
Nichol 57); Red Cow A 372
(M Parkinson 71) Rising Sun
A 362 (T Churchill 74);
Heathfield A 395 (D Saun-
ders 78) Hon Con A 397 (F
Crabb 80); New Inn B 326 (R
Hawkes 66) Kingfisher B 319
332 (D Hall 59) Beer D 338 (C
Parkhouse 64); Rising Sun B
395 (M Joyce 79) Beer A 371
(M Howe, D Copp 73); King-
fisher A 333 (M Rowland 62)
Kings Arms A 343 (K Cooke
69);

Div 5
Hon Con BTP 341 (R Williams
66) Winstons A 323 (N Ward
64); Seaton AFC B 368 (D
Park 81) Old Inn B 332 (D
Purington 64); Old Inn
Kings 289 (N Hill 55) Ship B
274 (J Partridge-Hogbin 54);
Kings Arms B 287 (L Osborn
64) P J'S B 282 (P Thompson
53); Beer C 337 (L Bartlett 64)
Heathfield B 285 (M Glaeser
55); White Hart A v Seaton
Bowling club (no card in).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Cloakham B.....	21	36
Axe Con A.....	21	28
Hon Con D.....	21	27
Red Lion Cavs.....	21	27
Lamb A.....	21	23
Gerrard A.....	21	22
Red Lion A.....	20	20
New Inn A.....	21	20
Lamb B.....	21	18
Gerrard B.....	20	16
Colyton Club.....	21	16
Vine B.....	21	15
Hon WMC A.....	21	14
Mountbn Whites.....	21	10

Div 2

Colcombe A.....	21	29
Three Tuns A.....	21	27
Harbour C.....	21	26
Eagle Tavern.....	21	25
Volunteer A.....	21	23
Ship A.....	21	22
Vine A.....	21	22
Axe Carpets B.....	21	20
Beer Vikings.....	21	19
Harbour A.....	21	18
Sidbury SC A.....	21	18
Offwell A.....	21	16
Tuckers Arms B.....	21	16
Beer SC B.....	21	13

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Volunteer B.....	20	26
White Hart B.....	20	26
Sidbury SC Stones.....	19	25
Seaton AFC A.....	19	24
Awlis' Harts.....	19	22
Harbour BB.....	19	20
Cloakham C.....	20	19
Colcombe B.....	19	18
Tuckers Arms C.....	19	18
Beer Albion.....	19	16
Red Lion Sidbury.....	19	14
Tuckers Arms A.....	20	14
Axe Inn A*.....	20	6

Div 4	Pld	Pts
Beer SC A.....	21	34
Three Tuns Ham.....	21	30
Beer SC D.....	21	26
Kings Arms A.....	21	26
Rising Sun A.....	21	26
Kingfisher A.....	21	23
Hon Con A.....	21	22
Red Cow A.....	21	22
New Inn B.....	21	20
Rising Sun B.....	21	16
Heathfield A.....	21	14
Hon Con B.....	21	14
Kingfisher B.....	21	12
Hon WMC B.....	21	9

Div 5	Pld	Pts
Hon Con BTP.....	20	40
Seaton AFC B.....	20	33
Offwell Rejects.....	18	27
Ship B Shipmunks.....	21	21
Heathfield B.....	18	19
Winstons.....	19	18
White Hart A.....	18	16
Beer SC C.....	19	14
Old Inn Kings.....	19	14
Seaton Bowling.....	18	13
Old Inn B.....	19	13
PJs B.....	18	8
Kings Arms B.....	19	8

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Ladies Cup Finals

Knockout Cup (Lamb Inn)
Ax Inn A 325 (M Powell 67)
v Ax Carpets A 342 (D
Dayrelease 63)

Salisbury Cup (PJ's Social)
Colcombe B 321 (S Wilton
68) v Gerrard A 311 (C
Thurston 59)

Mens Pairs Results

CLOAKHAM: Thorncombe A
147 (G Harding 62,M Stead
85), The Feds 145 (J Chaplyn
57 J R Chaplyn 88) New Inn
A 135 (N Cook 64 M
Williamson 71), Lamb Spar-
tans 135 (S Dixon 68 S Flint
67) Red Lion B 109 (J Mear
60 P Margetts 49).

SHIP INN: Lamb A 142 (G
Smith 65 N Jones 77), Car-

petbaggers 125 (D Kelland
56 R Chapple 69) Kings Arms
Seaton 122 (K Tozer 63 G
Copp 59), B & G's 121 (M En-
ticott 68 G Wake 53) Winston
Wobblers 119 (D Cresswell
52 T Boulton 67), Colcombe
A 118 (F Batten 59 M Bright
59) Seaton BC 113 (G
Thomas 60 P Grigg 53).

COLCOMBE: Wilm @Ship 140
(P Jeffery 78 R Perkins 62), W
H Warriors 132 (R Upright 61
P Harrison 71) Ship Rotary
130 (N Smy 67 D Guy 63),
Gerrard B 129 (R Voysey 61 J
Salter 68) Kingfisher A 125
(K Thomas 64 B Marshall 61),
PJ's Social 123 A Jarman 63
L Jarman 60) Ax Con Rebels
118 (H Harris 58 V Trott 60).

NEW INN: Red Devils 134 (J
Herbert 70 R Summers 64),
Thorncombe C 134 (T Ellis
71 M Taylor 63) Red Devils
Go through after playoff 18-
16 Colcombe B 111 (N
Chapple 51 P Short 60), Ax
Inn Jokers 108 (B Dickes 56
L Ellis 52) Old Kilm A 101 (M
Collier 50 R Mears 51),
Cloakham Stars 95



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Flat Tigers punished

AN injury to visiting keeper Lee Griffiths in the 56th minute brought an abrupt end to Sidmouth Town's visit by lowly Liverton United at Manstone Road on Saturday.

The Vikings were looking good to claim a much-needed three points as they came from behind to lead 3-1.

Andy Isaac, Mike Pidgeon and an Andrew Thompson penalty had put Town in a strong position before the game was abandoned due to the serious head injury sustained by Griffiths, making his South-West Peninsula League debut, who was knocked unconscious.

The emergency services, including the Devon air ambulance, stabilised the young keeper for 40 minutes before taking him to Deriford Hospital. It is understood

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Griffiths, normally a regular for Paignton Saints was making a recovery.

Sidmouth travel the short distance to take on neighbours Axminster Town on Saturday.

The Tigers warmed-up for Saturday's local derby with a 4-1 defeat at Lords Meadow at the hands of mid-table Crediton United.

The host led 2-0 at the interval before Ax enjoyed an all-too brief purple patch. During this time Dan Beer came off the bench and netted the consolation - his first goal of the season.

But United struck twice more to seal the win. Tigers' manager Gary Macauley was disappointed with his team's showing, he said: "After last week it was like watching a

completely different side, we like any drive at all.

"Even at 2-0 at half-time I felt we could take something from the game if we could lift our game.

"We did this for a 15-minute spell and got the goal back, but other than this it was very flat.

more fight

"I hope to see more fight in Saturday's derby game with Sidmouth. If players can't get up for these games they need to take a long, hard look at themselves."

"I'm hopeful Callum Garrett will be back fit and ready for Saturday - we certainly missed him"

Tigers: Brett Garner, Mike Knight, Gary Knight, Gary Macauley, Leigh Beer, Ben Turner, Ben Vine, Adam Downes, Danny Galloway, Joel Seward, Adam Cowling. Subs: Stuart Broom, Dan Beer, Dan Turner.



■ **GOLD FOR DEVON GIRLS:** Colyton Grammar School girls Emma Hurst and Isabella Brown, who train at Seaton Tennis Club, represented Devon in the recent National U18s Aegon tennis County Cup competition at the Tarka Tennis Centre, Barnstaple. The girls were selected to play for the Devon team, along with six other players from across the county. Devon defeated the West of Scotland, Dorset and Berkshire to become 4A division champions and earned themselves a well deserved promotion next year. Hurst, the number one seed, won all her three singles and doubles matches in straight sets and Brown had a brilliant win against the Dorset number three seed.

Seaton Tennis Club is holding its annual Open Day on Saturday, April 5th from 10am to 4pm. Visitors and members will be able to watch demonstrations, join in adult and junior coaching sessions and meet special guests. For more information, contact Membership Secretary, Jeremy Warner, Membership Secretary, on seatontennis@gmail.com, 07973 506312 or visit our website www.seatontennis.net.

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